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NATIONAL COIN WEEK QUEEN CROWNED IN WASHINGTON



Washington Numismatic Society's "Queen of National Coin Week," Miss Tippy Stringer, receives coin-studded diadem from U. S. Senator John Marshall Butler of Maryland.

Did any Confederate know, or care, that the brave ship pictured on the paper money in his pocket was a very dead Yankee clipper?

CONFEDERATE TREASURY NOTES: NEW VIEWS ON OLD VIGNETTES

BY

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PART II: THE CSA \$20 CLIPPER SHIP NOTES of 1861

IT IS the considered judgment of many able students of sail and the sea that there has never been a more beautiful ship than the American clipper. During the 20 years prior to the War Between the States, the clipper brought fame and fortune to many an American owner and captain, literally ruling the commercial waves. Small and compact, with clean and rakish lines, she was built and sailed for speed. Clipper competed against clipper, steamship, and the heavy cargo slow-sailer, and the breaking of sailing records became a commonplace. With her passing there ended one of the most exciting and romantic eras in American shipping history.

The vignette of the ship which appears on the \$20 Confederate treasury notes of July 25, 1861 (Bradbeer No. 23-33, Chase No. 110, Raymond No. 9) and of Sept. 2, 1861 (Bradbeer No. 101-136, Chase No. 131, Raymond No. 20), has never been fully appreciated for its beauty and meaning. This lack of appreciation can be explained in one or both of two ways.

Primarily, in contrast with other Confederate notes, particularly the Montgomery and the "First Richmond" issues, the ship notes are definitely inferior in over-all artistry and workmanship. Their lower degrees of rarity have also lessened their appeal and yet further cast a shade on the fineness of their central vignette.

Secondly, the lack of identification of the vignette as that of a definitely named or even particular type of ship, and the seeming impossibility of ever providing a true identification, have rendered it of less interest than other historically labeled Confederate vignettes.

Variouly referred to in the numismatic literature as "full-rigged," "sailing," and "large sailing," the ship graced many American bank notes privately issued before 1861. Copied faithfully, except for the flags, by a Hoyer and Ludwig lithographer (Hoyer himself, it is believed), the fair ship must have seemed the very embodiment of the hopes of the Confederacy on the seas.

At last the ship has come home, and is known. Following a search of many months, during which it appeared the task was a hopeless one, it has been the writer's good fortune to discover a positive identification.

The ship is a Yankee clipper, built in 1854 in a city shortly to become anathema to the South for its anti-slavery and anti-South sentiment. The *Bostonian*, elegant first class clipper, sank under the waves only weeks before the Confederacy made the contracts for its first notes.

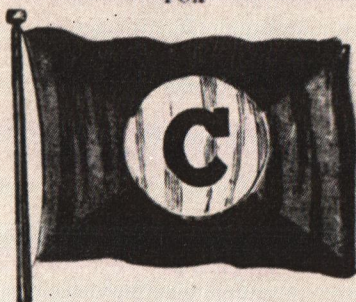
Through the kindness of Charles H. P. Copeland, curator of maritime history, Peabody Museum, Salem, Mass., and Allen Forbes, State Street Trust Co., Boston, there is here re-

L. Miles Raisig, Albany, N. Y., is a librarian by profession. He served as president of the Confederate Numismatic Research Society and here continues the series that began in the April, 1953, *Numismatist*.

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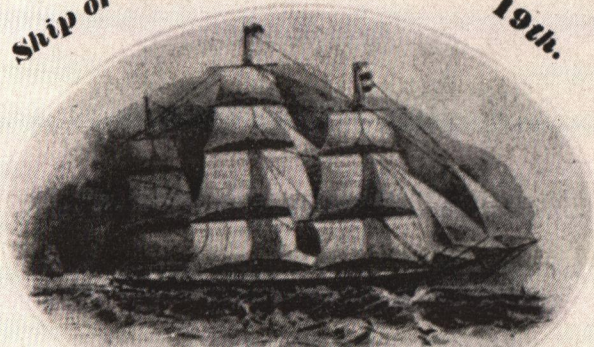
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Ship sailing card of the clipper *Bostonian*.

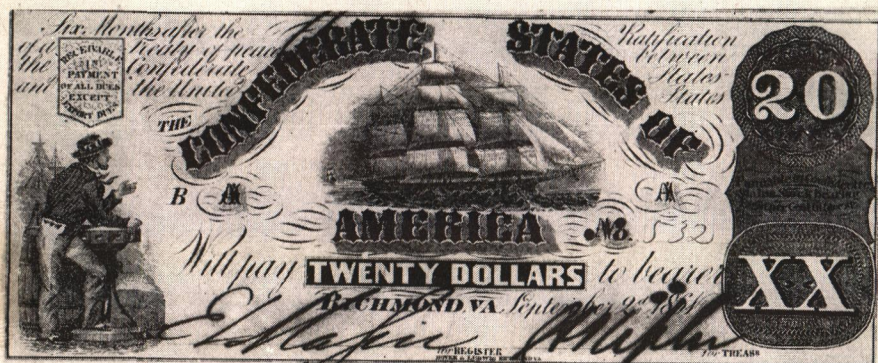
(Courtesy of the Peabody Museum of Salem, Mass.,
and Allen Forbes, State Street Trust Co., Boston)

produced a ship sailing card advertising the *Bostonian*. The original card, in the possession of the Peabody Museum, is in four colors on white, and measures six and one-half inches in height and three and one-half inches in width. The card is illustrated in color on page 7 of *Other Yankee Ship Sailing Cards*, by Allen Forbes and Ralph M. Eastman, copyright 1949 and issued by the State Street Trust Co., Boston. On page 8 of this same work there appears a short history of the *Bostonian*, here quoted in part by permission of Mr. Forbes:

The year of sailing, which was lacking on the card, has been found to be 1857. The port was New York.

The ship sailing card was used in the days of the clipper much as our passenger ship advertising posters are used today. Finely printed in color, the card's vignette was a careful delineation of the ship it represented, and the card often carried also a scene or portrait indicative of the ship's name.

No certain explanation is offered by the writer for the use of the vignette of the *Bostonian* to embellish privately issued bank notes



"As might be guessed from her name, this 'elegant first class clipper ship' was built in the environs of Boston for Bostonians. It was D. D. Kelley of East Boston who produced her in 1854 for George Callander & Co., commission merchants, of 43 Central Wharf, Boston. She was sold to New York in November of 1860. On January 2nd, 1861, she was wrecked near Guernsey while bound from New York to London.

"It will be noticed that this card, like the majority of those used during the period covered by our brochures on this subject, fails to give the year of the sailing and many do not even give the date, which adds to the difficulty of successful research on the history of these vessels. The active house of William T. Coleman & Co., apparently maintained an office of their own in San Francisco, instead of using local agents in that city . . ."

of the period. It is likely that note engraving firms, widely known for their skill and art, created the engravings of the ships for the sailing cards. The further use of the engravings as note vignettes would be logical and obvious.

The writer is convinced that the *Bostonian* and the ship of the Confederacy are one and the same. The use of this very popular vignette as the commercial or journalistic illustration of another ship in any year later than 1854, would not invalidate our belief.

The use of the vignette by Hoyer and Ludwig, and its acceptance by Confederate Secretary of the Treasury Memminger, argue that the name and history of the ship were not known. But any Southerner who carried these notes in his pocket, would have found grim humor in the knowledge that some of his brave new money carried the picture of a very dead Yankee clipper.

V. C.'S CENTENARY

400 "pre-eminently brave" still
survive to wear the medal
struck from captured cannon.

On January 29 the Victoria Cross, Britain's supreme award for bravery, was 100 years old. Queen Victoria created it when other decorations for gallantry in the Crimean

warrant of 1856 (made retrospective to 1854 for the Crimean campaign) only 1,344 men have won the right to "a Maltese Cross of Bronze with (the) Royal Crest in the centre and underneath it an escroll bearing this inscription: 'For Valour.' Suspended from the left breast by a red riband of one inch and a half in width."

The medal has always been struck by a London firm from the metal of guns captured at Sebastopol. "The Cross may be awarded posthumously," says the Royal Warrant briefly. It might be added that often it is; of the 182 V.C.'s won in the second world war, no fewer than 83 were entrusted to proud but sad eyed next-of-kin. In general men and women (though no woman has yet won it) of all ranks, color and creed, in all the military and nursing services of Britain, the dominions, colonies and dependencies and protectorates are eligible for the award, but there have been and may be exceptions.

The V.C. was awarded the American Unknown Warrior buried at the national cemetery in Washington, D.C.; two Danes won it (one in each World War) and one German (at Balaclava) while serving with British forces. Civilians may win it while serving with the military.

Double V.C.'s are rare, somewhat naturally in view of the small chances of earning the decoration unscathed. In fact the "bar" to the Cross has been won only three times — on all occasions by men serving in the army which has, inevitably, as the largest arm, gained a high proportion of the awards — 867.

A small pension attached to the V.C. enables the War Office to keep a record of the elite of the brave and to deduce that about 400 of them are living. A completely accurate count is not possible since not all draw the pension.



War seemed inadequate for some of the deeds of cold heroism performed. The prince consort designed the medal. Since the royal

CHI-ANA 1956 CONVENTION

CHI-ANA conventioners will find just about everything they can possibly want at Chicago's Congress Hotel, Aug. 22 to 25. Besides the numismatic exhibits, bourse, meetings, educational panel, the non-numismatic banquet and its top-flight entertainment, one may also find plenty of outside activities, from sightseeing and shopping to baseball and the arts. Within a few minutes of the hotel are Grant Park, multi-colored and electrically lighted Buckingham fountain, the Art Institute, Museum of Natural History, Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium, famed loop and Michigan Avenue stores.

The Ladies' Activities Committee, headed by Jean Bradfield and Marcella Sheldon, has arranged a series of parties, entertainments and tours, highlighted by a rare treat on Thursday at which visiting ladies will be guests. This event will be talked about and remembered for years to come; be sure to make reservations for it on Wednesday.

So now is the time to sit down and study the detailed program printed in this issue. After you check it, write two letters tonight, one to August F. Hausske, 6731 N. Loleta Ave., Chicago 30, Ill., for exhibit case reservations and the other to Earl C. Brown, 7005 Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill., for hotel reservation card. Mail the letters promptly. You'll be glad you did!

— HERBERT J. SHANER, JR.
Publicity Chairman

"TO THE LADIES"



That all ladies visiting the CHI-ANA Convention shall enjoy their stay is the aim of the ladies of the Chicago Coin Club, three of whom are shown furthering plans. Left to right, Mrs. August F. Hausske, Mrs. Elston G. Bradfield and Mrs. M. Vernon Sheldon.

65TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

August 22-25, 1956, Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES

AUCTION	FLORENTINE ROOM, 3rd floor NORTH, elevators.
BANQUET	GOLD ROOM, 2nd floor SOUTH, elevators/stairs.
BOURSE	GOLD ROOM, 2nd floor SOUTH, elevators/stairs.
BUSINESS MEETINGS	FLORENTINE ROOM, 3rd floor NORTH, elevators.
CLUB REPRESENTATIVES' BREAKFAST	GLASS HAT, SOUTH end of Peacock Alley.
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM....	FLORENTINE ROOM, 3rd floor NORTH, elevators.
EXHIBITS	MICHIGAN ROOM, SOUTH end of Pea- cock Alley and ENGLISH-WALNUT ROOM, 2nd floor SOUTH.
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES.....	See special program at Registration Desk.
LADIES' RECEPTION.....	PINE ROOM, 2nd floor SOUTH, elevators/stairs.
REGISTRATION DESK.....	FRANCIS I ROOM, 2nd floor SOUTH.
SERVICE AND INFORMATION DESK	FRANCIS I ROOM, 2nd floor SOUTH.

N. B. — The Congress Hotel is two buildings, NORTH and SOUTH, connecting on the ground floor by Peacock Alley, and by a cross-over on the third floor. NORTH elevators are off the lobby, in the entrance from Michigan Avenue. EVEN NUMBERED guest rooms are in the NORTH building. SOUTH elevators are off Peacock Alley, across from the Mocha Room. ODD NUMBERED guest rooms are in the SOUTH building.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

- 9:00 A. M. Registration of Members and Guests, open until 8:00 p. m. in Francis I Room. Service desk, General Secretary's desk, Librarian's desk, and Bulletin Board also in this room. Please obtain tickets for banquet early — none available after 6 p. m. Friday. Limited number of tickets for Ladies' Activities available, at Registration Desk, without charge.
- 9:30 A. M. Placing of exhibits and opening of bourse, both to remain open until 11:00 p. m. See directory above for locations of all activities.
- 10:00 A. M. Ladies' Reception Room opens in Pine Room, north of Registration room. Television, cards, rest and just plain chit-chat. Open daily.

- 11:00 A. M. Opening of exhibits. Uniformed and plain clothes police protection.
- 1:00 P. M. Until 5 p. m., Ladies' Reception. Gifts. A famous Palm Reader will be "at your service" in the Pine Room. Tickets required — no charge.
- 7:30 P. M. First session of Genial Jim's auction in the Florentine Room. Get a catalog at the James Kelly bourse table in advance, or at the start of the auction at the door. See directory above for location.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9:00 A. M. Registration of Members and Guests, open until 6:00 p. m. in Francis I Room. Exhibits and bourse open until 11:00 p. m. See directory.
- 9:30 A. M. First business session in Florentine Room. Please be on time for a short meeting.
- 11:15 A. M. Ladies leave hotel for luncheon and entertainment at famous Kungsholm Restaurant. Meet at Congress Street entrance for free transportation. BE ON TIME. 200 ladies can be our guests, but must be registered for the Convention and obtain tickets at the Registration Desk in advance.
- 1:00 P. M. Second auction session in Florentine Room, conducted by James Kelly.
- 8:00 P. M. Educational Program in the Florentine Room. See details elsewhere in the Convention Program booklet.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

- 8:00 A. M. Breakfast for A.N.A. Club Representatives and Officers in the Glass Hat, south end of Peacock Alley. No charge, but Club Representatives must show official A.N.A. representative's card.
- 9:00 A. M. Registration of Members and Guests, open until 6 p. m. Exhibits and bourse open until 11:00 p. m. Uniformed and plain clothes police on duty at all times. See directory at top of this program for location.
- 9:45 A. M. Business session for presentation of awards, in Florentine Room. Please be on time — you may receive an award for your exhibit, for National Coin Week, or for other activity or achievement.
- 10:30 A. M. Ladies meet at Congress Street entrance for a "behind the scenes" tour of Marshall Field's Store. Have a tour ticket and BE ON TIME.
- 2:00 P. M. Orders and Medals Society of America has educational program in the Florentine Room. Everyone is invited.
- 3:30 P. M. Meet at Congress Street entrance for a tour of the *Chicago Tribune*. Open to both women and men, and older children. Secure tour tickets at the Registration Desk. See the *Tribune* from trees to printed paper.
- 7:30 P. M. Second *Tribune* Tour, as above. Only 65 tickets available for each.
- 7:30 P. M. Final auction session, in Florentine Room. Arrange with Jim Kelly to pick up your purchases or have them mailed to you.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:00 A. M. Registration of Members and Guests, open until 2:00 p. m. Banquet tickets which were reserved before 6 p. m. Friday may be picked up.

- 9:00 A. M. Exhibits and bourse open, until 3:00 p. m. only. (see below)
- 9:30 A. M. Final business session, in Florentine Room.
- 9:30 A. M. Ladies meet at Congress Street entrance for tour of China Town. Obtain tickets in advance at Registration Desk.
- 2:00 P. M. Talent Show in Ladies' Reception Room. Just for fun — no tickets.
- 3:00 P. M. Exhibits and bourse close. Material must be removed by 4:00 p. m. so Gold Room can be set up for the banquet — Guard Service ends at 4 p. m.
- 6:30 P. M. Banquet and entertainment in Gold Room. Informal. Groups may make arrangements before 2:00 p. m. at Registration Desk for reserved tables.

A special Convention Program Journal will be published and distributed at time of registration. A copy will be mailed (about Aug. 10 or later) to any member requesting it. Send request to General Secretary. Copy of the Convention auction catalog will be sent on request by James Kelly, 3rd and Broadway, Dayton, Ohio.

CHI-ANA CONVENTION GREETERS



On hand to welcome the incoming conventioners will be Earl L. Salisbury, in charge of the service and information desk, Mrs. Theodore H. Rich, registration desk, Mr. Rich, chairman of registration, and Mrs. Theodore F. Pokorney, registration desk.

"AU" OR "BU"

By

LOYD B. GETTYS AND EDWARD M. CATICH

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(Concluded from June Issue)

SILVER DOLLARS, 1794-1935

Bust Type, 1794-1795

and

Draped Bust Type, 1795-1798



Type 1
Obv. Hair at top of forehead
Eyebrow



Types 1 and 2
Rev. Eagle's breast
Eagle's left leg

Heraldic Eagle Type, 1798-1804



Types 2 and 3
Obv. Hair top of forehead,
back of eye
Shoulder
Bust



Type 3
Rev. Eagle's head
Eagle's neck
Eagle's tail
Ribbon (E. Pluribus Unum)

Christian Gobrecht Type (Pattern), 1836-1839



Obv. Head
Breast
Leg from thigh to knee



Rev. Eagle's breast

Liberty Seated Type, 1840-1873



Obv. Hair
Breast
Leg from thigh to knee



Rev. Eagle's neck
Top of shield
Tip of eagle's wings

Liberty Head or Morgan Type, 1878-1921



Obv. Hair at top of
head above eye



Rev. Eagle's breast

Peace Type, 1921-1935



Obv. Hair above eye
Hair over ear



Rev. Top and edge of
eagle's right wing

TRADE DOLLARS, 1873-1885



Obv. Head
Shoulder
Knee



Rev. Eagle's breast

GOLD DOLLARS, 1849-1889



Obv. Hair below headdress

QUARTER EAGLES, HALF EAGLES, EAGLES

In illustrating the high spots of the early quarter eagles, half eagles and eagles, it is necessary to show only one denomination, for all are the same except for size and weight.



Obv. Top of cap
Hair and point of cap
above forehead
Dress line



Small Eagle Type
Rev. Eagle's breast



Heraldic Eagle Type
Rev. Eagle's head and neck
Ribbon with legend

The obverse of the Heraldic Eagle Type is the same as that of the Small Eagle Type.

Bust Left Type, 1807-1838



Obv. Hair above forehead
Folds of cap
Dress line



Rev. Eagle's head and neck
Ribbon with legend

Coronet Type



Obv. Tip of hair below "L"
in LIBERTY
Hair top of head
Top part of crown



Rev. Eagle's neck
Upper part of wings

HALF EAGLE

Indian Head Type



Obv. Indian's cheek



Rev. Front of eagle's wing

The same marks serve also for the quarter eagle.

EAGLE

Saint-Gaudens Type



Obv. Hair along forehead
above the eye



Rev. Front of eagle's wing

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES



Obv. Hair above eye



Rev. Knot of ribbon
Figure 3

DOUBLE EAGLES

Liberty Head Type



Obv. Hair above forehead
Top of head
Crown above RTY in LIBERTY



Rev. Eagle's wing tips

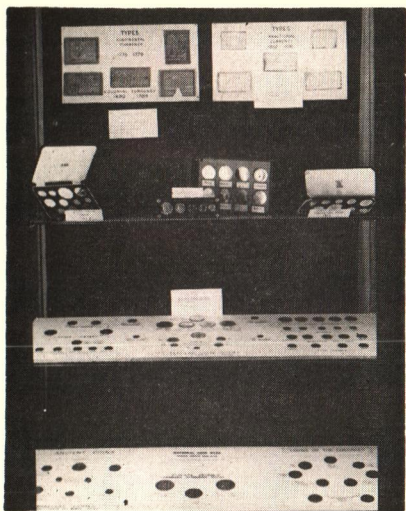
Saint-Gaudens Type



Obv. Knee of Liberty



Rev. Eagle's breast



A carefully arranged exhibit by the Camden County Coin Club, Camden, N. J. (Class B).



"Pennies from Heaven" caught on a parasol help along National Coin Week theme. Display of Mrs. H. Miller Yancy, Waco, Tex. (Individual class).

NATIONAL COIN WEEK 1956 AWARDS

Class "A" Clubs

1. Worcester County Numismatic Society, Worcester, Mass.
2. Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio
3. Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

Class "B" Clubs

1. Eugene Coin Club, Eugene, Ore.
2. Lincoln Coin Club, Lincoln, Neb.
3. Oak Park Coin Club, Oak Park, Ill.

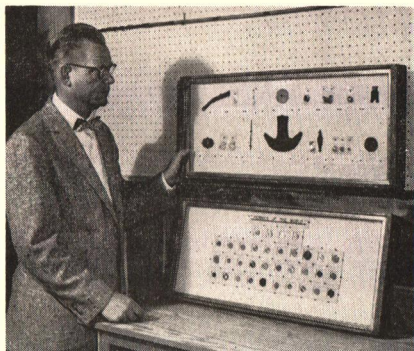
Class "C" Clubs

1. Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, N. J.
2. South Jersey Coin Club, Penns Grove, N. J.
3. Monticello Coin Club, Charlottesville, Va.

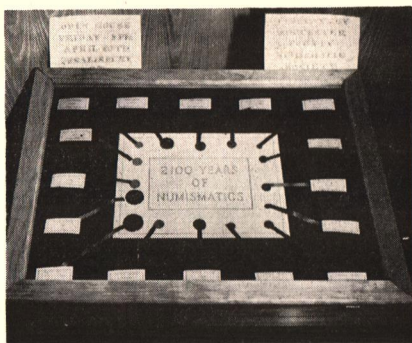
Individual Class

1. Gene N. Nichols, Balboa Island, Calif.
2. E. Ward Russell, Takoma Park, Md.
3. Elmer G. Nelson, Lincoln, Neb.

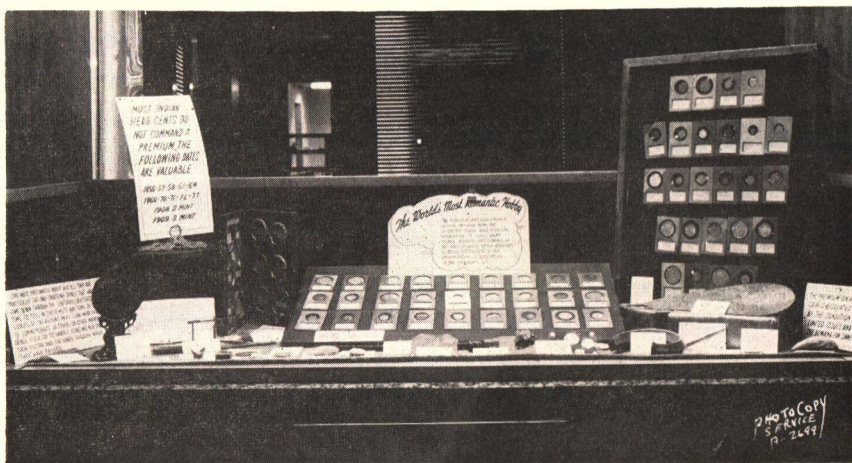
Over 600 active collectors participated in National Coin Week for 1956. Through this activity the A.N.A. received 79 membership applications and the local clubs 193. There were 37 entries from the United States, Canada and England. Class A had 10 entries, Class B had 10, Class C had five and the Individual Class had 12. The majority of the



Elmer G. Nelson, Lincoln, Neb., shows his NCW exhibit (Individual class, 3rd).



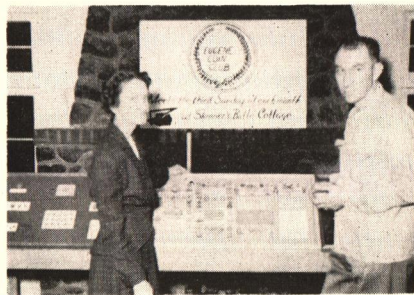
Part of Worcester County Numismatic Society's National Coin Week display (Class A, 1st).



Gordon Gill, Madison, Wis., placed this NCW exhibit in a prominent location (Individual class).



Entry of Manuel Nava, La Porte, Ind., in National Coin Week competition (Individual class).



Mrs. A. R. Sorenson, secretary of the Eugene Coin Club, and her husband, club president, inspect part of the group's display (Class B, 1st).

reports were made in scrapbook form and were easily checked by the judging committee. Special mention should be given to the Washington Numismatic Society and the Willamalane Coin Club. They were both pushing the winners in their respective classes.

Our heartiest congratulations to the winners and sincere appreciation to all who participated in this nation-wide observance. We hope that everyone will put as much enthusiasm in next year's Coin Week as he did this year.

PETER B. PAYNE
General Chairman
FRANCIS S. JONES
Awards Chairman

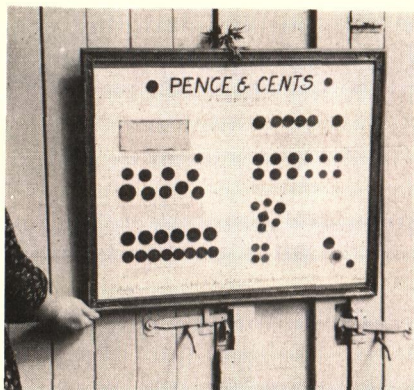
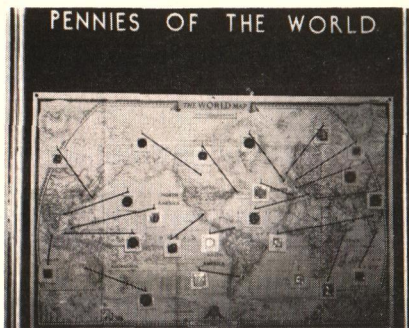


Exhibit of Harold Don Allen, Montreal, P. Q., Canada (Individual class).



An effective showing of pennies of the world, National Coin Week theme, by the Eastern Junior High School Coin Club, sponsored by Joseph Howard of the Washington Numismatic Society (Class A).

RESERVE CONVENTION EXHIBIT CASES NOW!

If you are exhibiting at the 1956 CHI-ANA convention, do not wait any longer to reserve your cases. No more than three cases allotted to a single exhibitor. Two sizes: single compartment steel cases, 18 by 30 inside dimensions, and two-compartment wooden cases, 17½ by 23½ inches inside dimensions. Application blanks must be obtained from the Exhibits Chairman, August F. Hausske, 6731 N. Loleta Ave., Chicago 30, Ill.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVENTION

A large, plastic-mounted display of U. S. and foreign gold took the No. 1 over-all trophy at the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention, May 18-20, in Springfield, Ore. The exhibitor, appropriately enough, was the association's hard-working president, William N. Worth, Portland, Ore. Leo H. Johnson, Salem, Ore., won over-all award

following officers were elected: president, Carl Olander, Jr., Seattle, Wash.; vice president, John C. Bushnell, McMinnville, Ore.; secretary, Lee M. Martinson, Springfield, and treasurer, Leo H. Johnson, Salem. Other board members are William N. Worth, Portland; George Klein, Long Beach, Wash., and Christian M. Petersen, Chehalis, Wash.



No. 2, and S. L. Burnaugh, Portland, No. 3. Both had a variety of choice numismatic material.

The judges awarded plaques to the host organization, the Willamalane Coin Club, for its efforts in convention planning, and to General Chairman Lee M. Martinson. Other plaque winners were: Dr. James (Bill) Cunningham, Springfield, for his artistic display of commemoratives; Bobby Kendall, Eugene, Ore., best junior exhibit, and Harry Hawkins, Springfield, most numismatic material on display.

At the business session of the 13th annual PNNA meeting, the

Registration at Springfield totaled approximately 150 and the exhibits drew a good public attendance in the Willamalane Memorial Building. Twelve dealers reporting to the bourse chairman, Charles Speight, said business, both buying and selling, was excellent.

Auction sessions were held on Friday evening of the convention and on Saturday afternoon. Leo A. Young of Lockeford, Calif., conducted the 1638-lot sale with precision. Earl Parker of San Francisco conducted the auction of donated items, raising \$46 to help defray expenses.

CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN & GEORGE FULD

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(Continued from May issue)

N.AU.3 - 1934

OBVERSE - In center head of Jupiter and Venus J. PRINZ. Outer circle lists religious holidays as above. The center ring lists the Sundays of 1934 by months.



REVERSE - In center is a square which lists the dates by months of four quarters of the moon. Around this are the figures of the 12 constellations. Executed by J. PRINZ.

Size 25½. Metal, silver. Plain edge. Struck at Austrian mint.

N.AU.4 - 1935

OBVERSE - In center bust of Nebo (Mercury). The four squares list the Sundays by months; JANNER-OKTOBR., FEB-MARZ-NOV., APRIL-JULI, MAI. Between the squares are the religious holiday dates. 1935.



REVERSE - The four squares are the Sundays for JUNI, AUGUST, SEPT. DEZ., the bottom square lists full moon dates. Around these squares are the zodiacal figures. Executed by J. PRINZ.

Size 25½. Metal, silver. Plain edge. Struck at Austrian mint.

N.AU.5 - 1936

OBVERSE - Figure of moon goddess Sin standing in center, above JAHRES REGENT, below MOND LUNA. The three squares list the Sundays for: JANN.APRIL.JULI, FEBR.AUGUST, MARZ-NOVEM, between the squares the sign of the zodiac. Around the edge religious dates, 1936.



REVERSE - The four squares list the Sundays of MAI, JUNI, SEPT., DEZEM, OKTOBER. Around edge the dates when the zodiacal month starts. Executed by J. PRINZ.

Size 25½. Metal, silver. Plain edge. Struck at Austrian mint.

N.AU.6 - 1937

OBVERSE - Figure of the planet SATURN. The seven oblongs list the Sundays for, JANN.OKT.,-FEB. MARZ. NOV., APRIL-JULI, MAI, JUNI, AUG., SEPT. DEZ., around edge DIE SONNTAGE DES JAHRES 1937, JAHRES REGENT SATURN.



REVERSE - In the two oblongs are the dates of the new moon and full moon. Around these are the figures of the zodiacal signs. Executed at Wein by J. PRINZ.

Size 25½. Metal, silver. Plain edge.

(To be continued)

Gold hoarded by individuals throughout the world is very roughly estimated at more than \$10 billion with approximately one quarter held in France.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

Austria



25 Schilling, 1956. Silver. Obverse: Standing figure of Mozart, engraver's name GRIENAUER below, on the bottom 1756-1956. Inscription: WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART. Reverse: 25 in center, nine shields in circle around, laurel branch and SCHILLING below, legend: REPUBLIK OESTERREICH. Inscription on edge: FUENF UND ZWANZIG SCHILLING. (Irving Mertik, Vernon L. Brown, Curator, The Chase-Manhattan Bank, Museum of Moneys of the World)

British West Africa



1/10th Penny, 1954. Bronze. Obverse: Value around center hole in English and Arabic, crown on top, inscription: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Six pointed star, date below, legend: BRITISH WEST AFRICA. Holed planchet. (Lauren Benson)

Dominican Republic



30 Pesos, 1955. Gold. Obverse: Head left, inscription: TRUJILLO PADRE DE LA PATRIA NUEVA (Trujillo, father of the new country or fatherland), date on the bottom. Reverse: Arms in center, inscription on ribbon above: DIOS PATRIA LIBERTAD, on ribbon below: REPUBLICA DOMINICANA, below LEY 900 (fine) 30 Pesos. Legend around: XXV. ANNI VERSARIO DE LA ERA DE TRUJILLO. Reeded edge. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept. N. Y.)

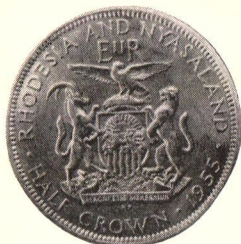
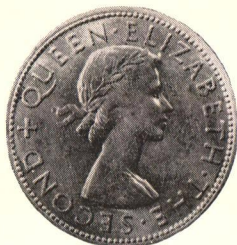
Italy



50 Lire, 1956, Acmonital (Steel). Obverse: Liberty head, right, inscription: REPUBBLICA ITALIANA. Reverse: Vulcan standing at forge, value, mintmark R (Rome) below. Reeded

edge. (This specimen was donated to the ANA collection by Roger K. Pabian, also Lauren Benson)

Rhodesia and Nyasaland



½ Crown, 1955. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Queen's head, right, inscription: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Arms with royal monogram E. II. R. above, inscription on base: MAGNI ESSE MERIAMUR. Legend: RHODESIA AND NYASALAND above arms, value and date below. Reeded edge.



2 Shillings, 1955. Copper Nickel. Obverse: Similar to above. Reverse: Eagle holding a fish in its talons, E.R. on sides, legend above, value and date below.



1 Shilling, 1955. Copper Nickel. Obverse: As above. Reverse: Antelope left, date and value below, legend above.



6 Pence, 1955. Copper Nickel. Obverse: As above. Reverse: Lioness, left, date and value below, legend above.



3 Pence, 1955. Copper Nickel. Obverse: As above. Reverse: Flower, date value, legend above.



1 Penny, 1955. Bronze. Obverse: Two elephants standing around center hole, crown above, inscription: QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND. Reverse: Value around center hole, ornaments, date below, legend: RHODESIA AND NYASALAND. Holed planchet.



½ Penny, 1955. Bronze. Obverse: Two giraffes and crown, inscription as above. Reverse similar to one penny above, holed planchet. (Lauren Benson, Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

NOTES ON EAST ASIAN NUMISMATICS: MISCELLANEA

BY H. F. BOWKER

Doubtless collectors of commemorative coins will be interested in knowing the significance of the Chinese date, May 20, 1954, which appears below the head of Sun Yat-sen on the 50-cent aluminum-bronze coins of Taiwan which was figured and described by E. Kann in the November 1954 issue of *The Numismatist*. This date is that of the second re-election of Chiang Kai-shek as president of Nationalist China. He was originally elected president, May 20, 1950, and re-elected on May 20, 1952 and May 20, 1954.

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A report that a specimen of a bronze "tablet" inscribed in the ancient Tangut script was brought to the United States by Charles V. Kappen was published in the February, 1955, issue of *The Numismatist*. The story included a brief summary of Henry A. Ramsden's article describing a similar specimen which was in his collection in early 1914, when he was preparing the article he published in *The Numismatic and Philatelic Journal of Japan* for April, 1914. This specimen is not now in the Ramsden collection which is deposited in the Museum of the American Numismatic Society in New York.

It seemed rather strange to the writer that this, then supposed to be unique specimen, which must have been very highly regarded by its owner, was not in the collection when its specimens were inspected in 1941, nor was it listed in the manuscript catalog of the collection which was prepared for John Reilly by Ramsden's former employees after he had purchased it in 1917 for \$15,525, then the equivalent of the Yen 30,000, the upset price specified in Ramsden's will. It can only be concluded that he either disposed of it before his death, June 27, 1915, (an unlikely contingency) or it was

abstracted from the collection and sold irregularly.

I am now able to report that the identical specimen figured in plate VII of the *N&PJJ* is now probably in a Chinese collection of antiquities, for an excellent ink-rubbing (*uchigata*) is in a volume entitled *Tseng Ting Li Tai Fu P'ei T'u Lu*, Coole's number C-318A, now in my library. There is not the slightest doubt but what the specimen figured therein is the identical one that Ramsden owned, as the hand-incised Tangut inscriptions on both sides agree in every detail with the plate Ramsden published. The publication date of this volume is 1925.

The statement in Kappen's article that "the characters differing on the two pieces" is not strictly correct. Although the hand-incised characters on the obverse of Ramsden's specimen differs in minor details from those on Kappen's, there is not the slightest doubt but that all four characters were intended to be the same in both inscriptions, and differ only because they were cut by two different individuals or by the same artisan at different times.

It can be stated confidently that these pieces were never intended for money, as it is a well established fact that the coinage of the Tanguts, the *Hsi Hsia* dynasty, A. D. 982-1227, was essentially the same as the contemporaneous coins of China proper. Only a relatively few of their coins have survived which have inscriptions in the Tangut script, three varieties to be exact. The remainder all have their inscriptions in Chinese characters.

It might be relevant to point out that Kappen has copied the erroneous transliteration of the name of the place from which Ramsden obtained his specimen, which should be *Lanchow*, otherwise there might be some confusion between the place where Ling Chiu Yuan obtained his

specimens, *Liangchowfu*, and *Lanchow*, where Ramsden's specimen was obtained. They are two widely separated places, some 450 *li* (approximately 150 miles) apart, though both are within the boundaries of the former Tangut dominion.

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Reference is made to the *pu* at the bottom of page 938 of the September, 1955, *Numismatist*. I have been privileged to examine the specimen there figured and have no hesitation in calling it bogus. No such token having the denomination of three *chin* has ever been found, only those of one-half, one, and two *chin* being known. The genuine specimens are bronze, and without the fanciful ornamentation composed of dots and a moon found on this piece. In addition, it is made of brass, an alloy entirely unknown in the coins of the Chou dynasty, and is a concoction provided with false patination to impose on collectors.

The interesting tradesman's token struck on a Chinese coin depicted on page 1094 of the October, 1955, *Numismatist* is described as having been struck on a "19th century Chinese coin." The coin however, is one of *Ch'ien Lung*, the 4th emperor of the Ch'ing dynasty, who reigned from 1736 to 1795, which places it in the 18th century.

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A similar British-Japanese usage has just come to my attention, as in a Japanese publication which has recently been added to my numismatic library entitled *Kansai Kosen Taikai Senpu* (An illustrated record of the Kansai District Numismatic Great Meeting) published in 1952, a specimen of the common *Bunkyo Eiho* holed cash of 1862, J & V No. K901, has the following inscriptions overstruck on its broad rims: obverse, BURTONS OLD CURIOSITY SHOP • FALMOUTH • ; reverse, KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

DECIMAL COINS FOR INDIA

Decimal coinage will come to India on April 1, 1957, the effective date of the amendment passed in 1955. After that date, the rupee will be divided into 100 equal units and the unit coin will be designated as *naya paisa* (new pice). Thus 100 *naya paisa* will make one rupee, the value of which remains the same as at present. The new coins will be issued to the public through the reserve bank and state bank offices, treasuries and subtreasuries. Current coins will continue to be legal tender for about three years during which time they will be gradually withdrawn from circulation.

The new series will have the following units: 1 *naya paisa*, 2 *naya paisa*, 5 *naya paisa*, 10 *naya paisa*, 25 *naya paisa*, 50 *naya paisa*, and

100 *naya paisa*. The present 2-anna, 1-anna, half-anna, and single-pice coins will not have exact equivalents with the new coins, but their places will be taken by 10 *naya paisa*, 5 *naya paisa*, 2 *naya paisa*, and 1 *naya paisa*, respectively. The existing quarter-rupee, half-rupee, and single-rupee coins will continue to be common to both the existing and new coinage systems. Thus, 25 *naya paisa* will be equivalent to 4 annas, 50 *naya paisa* will be equivalent to 8 annas, and 100 *naya paisa* will be equivalent to one rupee.

The 100, 50, and 25 *naya paisa* coins will be of pure nickel, while the 10, 5, and 2 *naya paisa* coins will be cupro-nickel alloy (75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel). The one *naya paisa* coin will be of bronze.

PROOF SETS

If you intend to buy U. S. 1956 proof sets, now being struck at the Philadelphia mint, better get your order in at once, as the deadline for ordering is Oct. 31, 1956.

Notes & Queries

Notice

Persons who have sent money to R. H. Burnie, formerly of 1017 Buena Vista, Pascagoula, Miss., and recently of 510 Jerome St., Texarkana, Texas, and who have not received merchandise, report details to Homer Goff, assistant chief of police, Texarkana, Texas.

Coin Badge Ranks Higher

The increasing popularity of the Boy Scout merit badge for coin collecting may be gauged by the relative standings of the award in each of the last five years. In 1951, the badge stood 66th in popularity; 1952, 71st; 1953, 63rd; 1954, 59th; and 1955, 53rd. Since the inception, 19,605 coin collecting badges have been won.

Calendar Medal Correction

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

May I point out for the sake of accuracy that the name in the second and third lines from the bottom of page 552 of the May issue should be Faudel-Phillips. You will note that the "F" is punched out in the medal illustrated. In 1898, a year later than the medal, I was at school with his son. — L. McCORMICK-GOODHART, A.N.A. No. 2566

Thank You, Too

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Thank you for the splendid article in the May issue of *The Numismatist* entitled "AU or BU."

This is a real service to coin collectors everywhere. There has long been a need for standardization in the grading of coins. I fully recognize that grading is a matter of opinion but I have felt for some time that we were depending too much on some one's "opinion" rather than facts and standards. With so many new collectors taking up numismatics each year, they need an article just such as you published. Even for those of us who have been in the game for many years, it will be quite useful.

It is my understanding that *The Numismatist* will continue to publish articles monthly on coin grading. Also that you intend to eventually publish all of the articles in brochure form. That would be a REAL service.

Many thanks for your services to us

each month. *The Numismatist* is TOPS!

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Leo Young Suffers Fire Loss

Fire recently destroyed much of the family enterprise conducted by Leo A. Young, Lockeford, Calif., coin dealer, and his four sons. Besides the coin and stamp business, they operated a grocery, butcher shop, general merchandise store, appliance shop, gasoline station and rented several pieces of property, one to the U. S. post office. Only the residence, the income property and most of the coin stock were saved. For unanswered correspondence and unfilled orders, Mr. Young asks the indulgence and patient understanding of his customers.

New Zealand Medal

As one of the features of its centennial, the Wellington, New Zealand, Chamber of Commerce has struck a medallion which is available in bronze for \$3.00. Only two in silver were made, one for the New Zealand Dominion Museum and the other for the archives of the Chamber of Commerce. The designer of the obverse was E. M. Bardsley; of the reverse, James Berry. The die was engraved by G. Whitehouse and the medals were struck by Mayer & Kean, Ltd., Wellington, N. Z. Size of both medallions, 45 mm.

The obverse is the Chamber crest surrounded by a spray of laurel leaves. The crest shield depicts Mercury, the goddess of commerce, together with symbols representing the various facets of commerce (tire representing road transport; cog wheel, manufacturing; quill, the office and professions; and ship, sea transport) under which is the Wellington city coat of arms with the Southern Cross as a centerpiece. For centenary purposes, the crest proper is surrounded by sprays of laurel leaves on which is superimposed at the base 1856-1956, the whole being surmounted by the word CENTENARY.

The reverse shows perhaps the quaintest feature of early Wellington mercantile life, the combined store and ship known from 1850 to 1883 as

"Noah's Ark," owned by John Plimmer.

The medallions may be ordered from the Chamber at P. O. Box 1590, Wellington, New Zealand.

Wanted

Federal authorities are seeking information on 26 national bank notes, \$20 denominations, series of 1929, which have been found under unusual circumstances. Each note is on a different bank with 12 states represented. Many have low serial numbers, leading to the belief they may have come from a numismatic collection. If you have any information on a loss of such notes, please write the Editor of *The Numismatist*, giving descriptions and pertinent facts.

Schumachers' Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schumacher, 11 S. Fairview St., Roslindale, Mass., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 27. This is also Mr. Schumacher's 25th year as an American Numismatic Association member.

San Jose's Tenth

San Jose Coin Club will mark its 10th anniversary at a dinner meeting August 6 in San Jose, Calif. Coin collectors and their friends are welcome, and in particular, early members of the club. Inquiries and reservations may be made with either Beverly Gayle Smith, Rt. 4, Box 305, San Jose, or Syl C. Tully, Jr., 454 Porter Ave., San Jose.

International Numismatists Fifth Assembly

From May 19 to 21 the general assembly of the International Association of Professional Numismatists was held in Amsterdam under the direction of its president, Jacques Schulman. The assembly was opened by the mayor of Amsterdam, Arnold J. d'Ailly. The president pointed out that most coin dealers of international importance have joined the association during its five years of existence. The association now counts 62 members.

The numismatists who came from many European countries and the United States discussed various professional problems on the Saturday afternoon. The following decisions amongst others have been taken: a better co-ordination of the dates of sales; reorganization of the commit-

tee for publications; and measures to be taken against falsifications. The members attended a banquet, welcoming as guests the master of the Dutch mint, Dr. van Hengel, and the director of the royal coin cabinet of the Hague, Dr. H. Enno van Gelder. On Whitsunday, an excursion to the Isle of Marken, to Volendam, Edam, Haarlem and Noordwijk was organized. After a tour of the town on Monday morning, members attended an illustrated lecture by Dr. van Gelder who related the history of the royal coin collection in the Hague. The General Assembly in 1957 will take place in Barcelona.

Coin Show at Oklahoma University

The Oklahoma City Coin Club held a meeting and exhibit in the Student Union building of the University of Oklahoma campus, Norman, Okla., Sunday afternoon, May 6. Twenty cases of ancient, medieval and modern coins were shown and an estimated 700 persons viewed the display. Modern coins were distributed to attending elementary school children. Coverage was good, with both radio and newspapers giving attention to the event. A flyer was sent to 625 faculty and staff members and given to about 2400 school children, most of whom took it home to their parents. The exhibition was sponsored by the university book exchange.

Canadian "Dot" Dime Found

A news story in the Vancouver *Sun*, May 5, says that Mrs. Hazel Evans, 3576 Marshall St., Vancouver, B. C., received a 1936 "dot" Canadian 10c in change recently. Only six others of this variety are known. (Sent in by Mrs. R. C. Henly.)

Recommends Plastic for Gold

To the Editor:

Since the U. S. government has placed restrictions on the coining of gold, all gold coins have assumed the position of antiques and the American Numismatic Association, as official custodians of these antiques, should impose on itself and members a custom of casing all stellas, slugs, territorial gold, Dahlonega, Carson City, Charlotte, and any of the rarer and scarcer issues in inexpensive plastic cases. This permits them to be seen, handled, examined, sold, and at the same time preserves their appearance so that our children and their children can see the gold money that

father used to use in its natural state and not the round-shouldered, dim-lettered, worn slick, worn thin, specimen of the real thing. The writer has all of his collection cased so it can be seen and handled and still not damaged. Yours for the up-grading and preserving of the few gold coins we now have.

— J. P. MITCHELL
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Thomasville, Ga.

Current Store Card

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing, with my compliments, a new kind of store card. You probably have seen a half a dozen of them already but it struck me as rather unusual. It is to be used as a partial payment toward a subscription of the *Reader's Digest*. I don't know what the material is but it is probably plastic.

— P. K. ANDERSON
Oklahoma City 3 Okla.

F.U.N. to Meet in Orlando

The convention of the Florida United Numismatists will be held in Orlando, Fla., with the Central Florida Coin Club as host. Details as to date and hotel will be announced later.

Anniversaries Galore

National Coin Week was just one anniversary after another for the Scranton Numismatic Association, according to Robert A. Butler, president. On his 64th birthday the mayor officially opened the week and received from the club a plastic cased mint set of 1892. The weekend open house and banquet marked the association's 100th meeting and was highlighted by the admission of its 100th member.

New Hollander Inserts

I. L. Hollander, Inc., announces the addition of 11 new inserts to its line, making a present total of 108 different inserts available for use with their albums. The new additions are of particular interest to collectors of coins of Canada, mint sets, proof sets, etc. A list of the new additions is available gratis by writing to P. O. Box 204, Forest Hills, N. Y.

Colorado-Wyoming Meeting

The Fort Collins Coin Club, Fort Collins, Colo., has been selected as

host for the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association convention Oct. 6-7. The club, less than a year old, already has a membership of 45.

Bullowa Prices Realized

Here are prices realized at Bullowa's auction of June 2nd:

Silver medal Hudson-Fulton tercentenary 1909 uncir. 38mm. \$26.00.

Lincoln cents off center in varying positions and degrees. All brill. uncir. 16 pcs. \$25.00.

Lincoln cents. Two-thirds off center to right, shows Lincoln's bust, IN GOD, LIBERTY. % of legend and one wheat beard showing; other two-thirds off center to left. Shows forepart of Lincoln's bust, 1951. Rev. % of legend, one wheat beard. Interesting pair. Brill. uncir. \$15.00.

Lincoln cent, 1943 steel cent, double struck. Second striking off center to lower left. Shows D WE TRUST and entire face. Rev. NT ED STATES AMERICA all but tip of wheat showing. Uncir., very rare, \$21.00.

Jefferson 5 cents. Double struck with second strike at 90° angle to right, showing shoulder and portion of hair including ribbon. Extremely unusual. Brill. uncir. \$42.00.

Jefferson 5 cents. One-fifth thin lip to upper right shows IN GOD, mouth, cheek, forepart of shoulder / E PLURIBUS, dome and upper left section of Monticello. Brill. unc. \$23.00.

Mercury dimes slightly off center in varying degrees and positions, no reeding. One partially reeded. Brill. uncir. 10 pcs. All different. \$30.00.

Washington quarter. Five-sixths off center to bottom. Showing IBERT and crown of head. Incuse mirror image of obverse, as mentioned, shows on reverse of lip. Very rare. Brill. uncir. So choice. \$55.00.

1856 flying eagle cent. Extr. fine, nicks. \$252.00.

\$50.00 gold piece, Oct. A. Humbert. 1851. 880 thous. Lettered edge. No 50 on rev. Very fine-extr. fine. \$950.00.

British Congress

The national numismatic congress of the British Association of Numismatic Societies convened June 9th in the Yorkshire museum, York.

South Dakota Convention

The South Dakota Coin and Stamp Club held its fifth annual convention in the General Custer Hotel, at Custer, S. D. May 12 and 13. The present officers were re-elected for another year and include President Leo Mc-

Dermott of Huron, Vice President Leo Heibel of Leola, Secretary and Treasurer J. L. Ellis, 513½ S. Main, Aberdeen.

The hospitality, entertainment and courtesy were of the finest, but old man weather must have had it in for the club as it rained, hailed, snowed, or sleeted both days. This probably caused a somewhat smaller attendance as only 27 were present at the banquet.

CSNS 1957 Convention Awarded to St. Louis

The Central States Numismatic Society's annual convention will meet in the Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo., April 26-28, 1957. The Missouri Numismatic Society is host, with James A. Berkel, 3828 N. Park Drive, Belleville, Ill., as general chairman.

Northwest Club's Convention

The Northwest Coin Club will hold its annual convention Oct. 13th and 14th at the Ryan Hotel, 6th and Robert St., St. Paul, Minn. The banquet will be on Saturday night. For information, write Paul E. Olson, acting secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Penn-Ohio Convention

The annual spring convention of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs was held June 2 and 3 at the Chesterfield Inn Hotel in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, with the Akron Coin Club as host. Despite the unpleasant weather, an enthusiastic crowd milled around the various displays and the 32 bourse tables. A banquet was held Saturday night and winners in the various displays were presented plaques instead of the customary ribbons. The auction was conducted by Michael Kolman of Federal Coin Exchange of Cleveland.

Clarke-Melish Auctions Bring Record Prices

Total prices realized at the auctions of the T. James Clarke large cents and the Thomas G. Melish collections set what is undoubtedly a record for any American sales. Over \$212,000.00 worth of rare coins went under the hammer of A. Kosoff of Encino, Calif. in four auction sessions.

April 21st, Kosoff sold the Clarke cents at the Statler Hotel in New York City. Collectors and dealers had congregated from all parts of the country and had been examining the lots for several days prior to the sale. Interest was keen and bidding brisk

as the 1793 Crosby 1A was sold to Al McDowell of Ohio for \$350.00. Morton Stack of New York paid \$700.00 for the Crosby 3C and then Jim Sloss of Pennsylvania went to \$1650.00 for the gem 6F. The 7F maintained the pace at \$1200.00, as did the 9G at \$850.00. The 10I sold high at \$500.00, as did the 1794 Hays 17 at \$275.00. A record price of \$500.00 was paid for the Hays 46a, which was out of the Pearl collection, and the 1796 Liberty cap, Gilbert A, fetched \$310.00, another top figure.

The Judge Moll 1799 cent went reasonably at \$1100.00, although the rare variety with the heavily cracked obverse, ex-French, realized a high \$600.00, Mrs. Paschal being the buyer. Mrs. Norweb reached a bit for the 1800, S 197, at \$180.00 and the 1802, S 235, at \$400.00. The 1804 cents went reasonably at \$525.00 and \$475.00, but considerable interest sent the 1806 to \$250.00. Undoubtedly a very new high was established when Manny Taylor of New York bid \$550.00 for the 1807 comet cent; previous high was about half that figure.

The first 140 lots through 1814 fetched over \$26,000.00, and the 493 lots in the session went for over \$43,000.00 with splendid results evidenced when the extraordinary offering of the late proofs were put on the block. The 1825 N9 sold for \$155.00, 1828 N5 at \$255.00 and a second one at \$250.00, 1831 N3 at \$125.00, 1837 N3 at \$175.00, 1837 N10 at \$125.00; 1838 N11 went for \$230.00 and 1840 N2 at \$165.00.

Closing the New York session were 47 lots of half cents. A superb 1795 fetched a record \$325.00, but the splendid 1796 with pole sold for a very reasonable \$850.00. Proofs did very well with the 1831 G1 at \$275.00, the G2 at \$200.00 and the 1832 G1 at \$200.00. The proofs in the 1840's ranged between \$120.00 and \$175.00.

The scene shifted to Indianapolis, site of the Central States Numismatic Society convention, and the next session, Friday, April 27th. Present high levels for proof coins were maintained with breakthroughs to new records occurring now and then. The cataloger's estimates were reached, passed and in general flirted with throughout the offerings of the minor proofs. Floor activity was keen and most of the lots were sold to bidders present at the sale, although many choice coins were acquired by mail bidders. Lot 671, for example, a splendid set of buffalo nickels, was sold for \$1025.00 to an Arizona collector.

A record \$55.00 was realized for the 1858 proof dime and a new high of \$77.50 was reached when Dave Pierce bought the 1915 proof dime. The 1916-D fetched \$175.00 and the 1927-D \$167.50.

Space does not permit further itemized listings, but it is worthy of note that the 1864 proof \$20.00 sold for \$750.00, the 1881 \$675.00, 1882 \$675.00, 1883 \$1750.00, 1884 \$1900.00, 1886 \$775.00, 1887 \$775.00. New interest in early quarter eagles, half eagles and eagles was noted and we can anticipate higher price levels in these series. One new record calls for special mention, the 1848 CAL quarter eagle at \$600.00; also the 1863 at \$1250.00. The Baldwin and Co. double eagle went rather reasonably just above the \$5000.00 level and was undoubtedly one of the best buys of the sale.

Indian Silver Imports

The government of India has decided to license freely the importation from Tibet of any silver coin which is current in the Tibet region of China. The purpose is to ease Indian-Tibetan trade. Indian duty on the import of silver bullion, processed silver and silver coin has been increased to 11c (U.S.) per ounce, double the previous rate.

New Netherlands Prices Realized

The 47th sale of the New Netherlands Coin Co. was the largest public coin offering by the firm since the combined ANA presentation in 1952. Held in two evening sessions, April 19th and 20th, the auction grossed over \$60,000 (against a pre-sale estimate of \$45,000-50,000 by the catalogers), and established both new price and floor attendance records.

Relatively dormant national bank notes and T. J. Clarke's minor California gold became very much alive during the first evening when several dealers fought for lots in both series. Many of the prices realized surprised the old-timers present, most of whom considered circulated "nationals" a form of spending money. The most indicative results were as follows:

\$5 New York demand note, abt. VF, \$170.00.

\$10 Philadelphia demand note, fine, \$195.00.

\$2 1862 legal tender, unc, \$57.50.

\$20 1863 legal tender, abt. unc., \$150.00.

\$1 FCP nat'l; New Jersey bank, abt. VF, \$34.00.

\$2 FCP nat'l; blue treas. Vermont bk. VF, \$135.00.

\$20 FCP nat'l; Maine bk. torn VG, \$95.00.

\$1 FCP nat'l; Washington, D. C. bk. F-VF, \$60.00.

\$5 FCP nat'l; Rosecrans & Jordan. Terr. of New Mexico bk. very fine, \$260.00.

\$5 Brown bk. Nebraska bank, unc., \$45.00.

\$5 1882-1908. Maryland bk. VF, \$32.50.

\$10 Same. terr. of Hawaii. VF-EF, \$77.50.

\$10 Compound interest note, F-VF, \$225.00.

\$20 Same, fine; small tears and holes, \$310.00.

Calif. gold 25¢ Oct. 1870. Horizontal G under head, proof, believed unique, \$47.50.

25¢ round. ND. Rev. 25 CENTS. B-15, unc., \$86.00.

Similar, 1853. GG under head, L-19a. prf., \$52.50.

50¢ Oct. 1853, B-6, abt. unc., \$75.00.

50¢ round, 1853, state arms, B-32, prf., \$52.50.

\$1 Oct. 1854, B-23, abt. EF., \$80.00.

\$1 round, 1853, B-3, very fine, \$200.00.

Similar, 1870, B-8, choice unc., \$80.00.

1851 Fifty dollar slugs, rev. rays from star, AU, \$3000.00.

The second session attracted an even larger crowd than the first; at one count, 127 people were on the floor. This session established several important records, primarily in the early U. S. silver series. Good coins are definitely here to stay, as the following prices show a startling upward trend, commonly associated with the "speculative" series:

Set of (1857) Hudson's Bay tokens (4), \$50.00.

1823 1¢ Mickley-Cogan restrike, unc., \$45.00.

1877 1¢, dull, golden-brown unc., \$85.00.

1914 "D" 1¢ superb unc., \$110.00.

1923 "S" 1¢, almost brilliant unc., \$50.00.

1886 5¢, brilliant unc., \$20.50.

1896 5¢, weak struck, tarnished unc., \$13.00.

1936 "D" 25¢, toned unc., \$31.00.

1794 50¢, B, 1a-Abt. uncirculated, \$1000.00.

1796 50¢, 15 stars, proof-like, \$1550.00.

1801 50¢, B, 1-B, ex. fine plus, \$160.00.

1806/9 50¢, B, 2-B, uncirculated, \$390.00.
 1807 50¢, 50 over 20, B, 10-G, unc., \$55.00.
 1836 50¢, reeded edge, unc., \$80.00.
 1861 "O" 50¢, CSA, obv. B, 5-D, unc., \$100.00.
 1866 "S" 50¢, no motto, F-VF, \$45.00.
 1873 50¢, arrows, proof, \$75.00.
 1878 "S" 50¢, proof-like, \$775.00.
 1890 Proof set, 6 pcs., \$115.00.
 1896 Proof set, 6 pcs., \$152.50.
 1910 Proof set, 5 pcs., \$102.50.
 1907 \$20, brilliant proof, \$460.00.
 1933 \$10, mostly perfect unc., \$850.00.
 1864 \$3, brilliant unc., \$102.50.
 1911 "D" \$2½, ex. fine, \$52.00.
 1796 25¢ B-2, superb unc., \$900.00.
 1804 25¢, B-1, almost full unc., \$500.00.
 1831 25¢, L. date, letters, proof, \$135.00.
 1797 10¢, 16 stars, abt. unc., \$225.00.
 1809 10¢, cleaned unc., \$127.50.
 1795 Half dime, V, 4-B, unc., \$77.50.
 1800 Half dime. LIBERTY, gem, unc., \$260.00.

Burnished Buffaloes

As part of the promotion of its new picture "The Last Hunt," MGM planned to affix a shiny buffalo five cent piece to each of 2,000 letters to be sent to foreign distributors. Coin Auditing System, Inc., of New York City undertook the job of providing the coins and reportedly checked a million coins to find 2,000 suitable specimens, which "were put through a burnishing process at a Newark plant to make them nice and shiny. That part of the job cost \$17.00." (From the N. Y. *World Telegram*, April 5, sent in by C. R. Moore.)

Guernsey Proofs

A limited issue of Guernsey proof sets is to be released, according to a report from Bernard Blatt. The three new coins will bear the arms of Guernsey on the obverse. The three-pence will have a Guernsey cow on the reverse; the pence and halfpence, the Guernsey lilies. Each set will contain six coins, two of each denomination.

Wooden Money and Otherwise

Some recent issues of wooden money include the Sioux Falls, S. D., centennial five-cent piece, available for 10¢ from Walter J. Barrett, 1314 West 32nd, Sioux Falls.

Another is a round "coin" good for five cents for a limited time, issued

for the Alma, Mich., centennial. It may be obtained from centennial headquarters for face value plus postage.

Williamsport, Pa., is celebrating its 150th anniversary with the issuance of a souvenir metal coin carrying the official sesquicentennial seal on the obverse. It is good in trade for 50¢ through July 14. Also issued are 10,000 5¢ pieces of the wooden variety. Order from the Williamsport Sesquicentennial Corp., 428 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.

Another Pennsylvania town commemorating its 150th birthday with a wooden money issue is Bellefonte. Denominations are 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢. Minimum orders of 25¢ should be sent to Nathan H. Krauss, Box 87, Bellefonte.

What Others Publish

The *Annual Report of the Director of the Mint*, fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, including report on the production and consumption of gold and silver for the calendar year 1954. U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., 1956. 150 pp. 50¢.

Report of the Master of the Royal Canadian Mint for calendar year 1955, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa, Ont., Canada, 20 pp. The number of coins issued in 1955 was almost double those issued in the previous year. (Editor's copy courtesy of Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll.)

Canadian Numismatic Journal, May, 1956. Editor's page; "An Interesting Nova Scotian Counterfeit" by Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll; "Canadian Coin Varieties" by Jerome H. Remick III; "History of Coins" by Dr. J. S. Wilkinson, chapter news.

Allstate Insurance Co. celebrated its silver anniversary by striking a medal and issuing a 48-page illustrated booklet. Pictured are a dozen coins and medals courtesy of Michael M. Dolnick, Glenn B. Smedley, James Goldiday and the American Medical Association. The Allstate medallion was designed by Bruce Beck and produced by Spies Bros.

The Numismatic Circular, May, 1956. "The Bronze Coinage of the House of Constantine, 324-346," by P. V. Hill and J. P. C. Kent; "Dies of Asaf Jahi Coins" by Hurmuz Kaus; Herbert Whiteley; a valedictory note; obituary of Stuart Mosher, reprinted from *The Numismatist*; "History of a Mutilated Coin" by F. Pridmore; numismatic societies; items for sale.

Numismatic Scrapbook, May 20, 1956. "Bad Money Gave Birth to a

Newspaper" by Clarence Fink; "Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution" by Arlie R. Slabaugh; "The Commercial Aspect of Coin Collecting" by Robert S. Porter, Jr.; "Poor Richard Franklin" by A. Kosoff; "Numismatic Menagerie: The Giraffe" by Earl C. Brown; "The Gold Siege Ingot of Malta" by Constantin Congas; current coins; Washington and organization news; "Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" by Col. J. W. Curtis; "German Talers" by J. S. Davenport; "Mint Mark Position on Lincoln Cents" by W. B. Doughty.

Seaby's *Coin and Medal Bulletin*, May, 1956. "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride; "Sasanian Coins" by Dr. Robert Goebel; "A Short History of the 17th/21st Lancers" by A. R. Douglas-Nugent; "The Efficiency Medal" by G. W. Harris; coins, medals, books for sale. June, 1956, issue. "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride; "The Arras Treasure" by S. John Peskett; "A Few Notes on the Silver Coinage of Ceylon"; "Notes on the Silver Tokens of the Nineteenth Century" by Arthur W. Waters; coins, medals, books for sale.

Hearings on bills to provide for the establishment of the Booker T. Washington national monument before the subcommittee on public lands of the committee on interior and insular affairs, House of Representatives, Feb. 3, 1956, 52 pp., U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Barron's, May 14, 1956. "Money in Coins: Nickels and Dimes Sometimes Yield a Handsome Profit" by Richard Hammer. The first sentence says "While stock traders these days vigilantly eye the most persistent bull market in history, other investors turn their back on the Big Board and pursue money-making specialties of their own."

New York Times, May 16, 1956. The "Topics of the Times" column was turned over to a discussion of the nickel five cent piece on the 90th anniversary of that coin. (Sent in by Carl Mur.)

U. S. News and World Report, June 8, 1956. "One Price That Hasn't Gone Up: Gold Still Brings the \$35 an Ounce Set in 1934."

MANA News, May 1956. Organization and convention news; acceptance speech by Pres. George Walton; "You

Need a Hobby" by Paul Szego; 1955 convention; secretary's page; "Briefs by Breen"; tribute to the late Stuart Mosher by Walter Breen.

Crown and Taler, May 15, 1956. "Dollar Coins of China" by E. Kann; "Florins, Thalers and Crowns" by Lawrence W. McCabe; "More About the Maria Theresa Thaler" by Dr. J. Hans.

Diebreak

Dear Sir:

In sorting over a quantity of 1883 "no cents" 5 cent pieces I find one with a diebreak joining the UN of United with the rim of the coin, the first I have seen. I would like very much to hear from anyone who has a similar diebreak so that I may compile a list of them.

— H. K. CROFOOT

A.N.A. No. 7290

Moravia, N. Y.

Price Lists

Numismatic Fine Arts, List No. 19, spring, 1956. Gods and their offspring on Greek bronze coins, Greek silver coins, bracteates, medals, kippermuenzen. Edward Gans, 10 Rock Lane, Berkeley 8, Calif.

Bullowa's Coin list, June, 1956. U. S. gold, ancient and foreign gold, crowns, foreign minor, ancient coins, U. S. coins. D. M. Bullowa, 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Numisma, Jan.-Feb., 1956. In the question forum, discusses the 1804 half dollar, 1876-CC 20¢, branch mint "proofs," and the factors affecting a coin's value. Prices realized for the third mail bid sale is included. Fourth mail bid offering of fractional currency, regular and commemorative half dollars. Priced Lincoln cents. New Netherlands Coin Co., 1 West 47th St., New York 36, N. Y.

Muenzen und Medaillen A. G., list April, 1956. Ancient gold coins, Roman coins, Swiss coins, German silver coins, gold coins, bargain page for beginners. Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland.

Henry Christensen, list 56E and 56F. Coins of Belgium and the Netherlands, maundy money. Seaboard bldg., Hoboken, N. J.

Benjamin B. Du Bose, list of June 14. Paper money, coins, medals, bonds, documents, curios. P. O. Box 993, Atlanta 1, Ga.

"Somebody passed a counterfeit dime on John a year ago, and he hasn't been able to get rid of it."

"What! Does that young man never go to church?"

CHI-ANA CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For room reservations at the Congress Hotel, write Earl C. Brown, 7005 Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill., requesting a CHI-ANA reservation card, which will be sent to you by return mail. Fill it out, checking the accommodations you desire and drop it in the mail. The Congress will confirm your reservation immediately.

ANCIENT — AND HONORABLE

(The following exchange took place during the hearings on bureau of the mint appropriations before the committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives, Jan. 19, 1956.)

Gordon Canfield (New Jersey): As to coin collectors, is the family of coin collectors throughout the country and the world an ever-increasing family of folk?

William H. Brett (Director of the Mint): I received the January issue of *Numismatic* (sic) magazine and took it to Dr. Howard. I could not believe the list of new applications for membership for the month of November alone; am I correct on that?

Leland Howard (Assistant Director of the Mint): Yes.

Mr. Brett: It took about six pages of finely typed print to give the new applications for membership in the month of November alone.

Mr. Howard: I do not know who is sponsoring it, but I do know, for example, that the Boy Scouts have become interested. One of their badges now is on coin collecting, because we get a lot of inquiries about various phases of it.

The other day I happened to receive a telephone call from some lady whom I believe had gotten down to the Brownies. That is the younger girls of the Girl Scouts. Apparently this is spreading throughout the younger people. Whether

somebody is sponsoring it or not I do not know, but at least it is there.

No doubt once a person decides he is interested in coin collecting he is at least going to pick up a few coins to keep and hold.

Mr. Canfield: Coin collecting, of course, is an ancient and a very wholesome and a very commendable hobby. When people collect coins and they are sequestered, what does that mean to the government in the way of savings or profits?

Mr. Howard: Of course if they take a coin that is manufactured out of a cheap metal or a metal that is below the face value of the coin and if they hold it indefinitely and keep it out of circulation the government has made a profit on the transaction.

That would not be true, for example, on the gold coins, where the amount of gold in the coin is equal to the face value of the coin and actually the manufacturing charge or the manufacturing cost, plus the copper alloy going into the gold coin, was an expense to the government. A \$20 gold piece, for example, had \$20 of gold in it. The manufacturing and the copper in it was an expense to the government.

On June 30, 1955, the U. S. treasury held 263,316,000 standard silver dollars distributed as follows: 2,130,000 in the Denver mint, 140,214,000 in the Philadelphia mint, 6,213,000 in the San Francisco mint, 44,285,000 in the New York assay office, and 70,474,000 in the federal reserve banks and the office of the treasurer of the United States, cash division.

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Top Dozen clubs, attendance-wise, as reported in this issue, are: **Los Angeles Coin Club**, 126; **Philadelphia Coin Club**, 98; **San Fernando Valley Coin Club**, 90; **Chicago Coin Club** and **Indianapolis Coin Club**, each 60; **Fort Worth Coin Club**, 57; **San Bernardino County Coin Club**, 54; **Oregon Numismatic Society**, 53; **Cleveland Coin Club**, **Rochester Numismatic Association**, **Western Reserve Numismatic Club**, tied at 49 each; **Oak Park Coin Club**, 43; **Brooklyn Coin Club**, 42.

Sorry no new names can be added to the roster of **Top Secretaries** this month.

Atlanta Coin Club's Top Secretary, Miss Margaret C. McAuley, was guest on several radio and television programs recently and her comments on coin collecting brought numerous telephone calls to the stations and inquiries to the club.

Earl Bellis showed the **Boston Numismatic Society** a lady's hat he had created, one completely covered with U. S. paper money to the face amount of \$200.00.

Brookline Coin Club voted unanimously at its May meeting to change its name to **Pittsburgh Numismatic Society**.

Camden County Coin Club photographed the windows in which National Coin Week displays were arranged and presented the pictures to the banks and business houses concerned. A letter of thanks for use of the space was also sent to show the club's appreciation.

"Watch for an Abilene Coin Club," Mrs. Beverly Mire, ex-secretary of the **Fort Worth Coin Club**, is reported to have said as she left the latter city to make her home in Abilene, Texas.

A junior club is being sponsored by the **Madison Coin Club**, Madison, Wis.

A number of clubs showed A.N.A. Visual Education Slides this month. That these slides and accompanying lecture notes are popular can be attested by the thousands who have seen them.

At the 250th meeting of the **Philadelphia Coin Club**, bright uncirculated U. S. cents of 1935, the club's birth year, were distributed.

Richmond Coin Club, host of this fall's MANA convention, is hoping to have all six of the 1913 Liberty 5-cent pieces on display for the event.

Two fine papers were presented before the **Rochester Numismatic Association's** May 1 meeting, when the junior coin collectors had charge of the program. Donald Langlois, secretary of the **Rochester Junior Numismatic Association**, spoke on "Civil War Tokens" and Arthur Cohen, vice president of the RJNA, read a paper on "Fractional Currency."

Exhibit Oddments—U. S. cent of 1796, unc. (H. A. Seaby, Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, Cleveland CC, etc.) Recent mint medals of Albert Einstein and Dr. Jonas Salk (Ben Odesser, Oak Park CC, Chicago CC). Spanish milled dollars and fractional parts (D. J. McClymont, New York Numismatic C). Type set of foreign coins that were legal tender in United States under the Act of Feb. 9, 1793 (Oscar G. Schilke, New York Numismatic C). Swedish plate money (Phil Durkee, Oregon Numismatic Society). Coins and currency of Israel (William Elston, Jr., Rochester Numismatic Association). Pad of blank promissory notes, payable in U. S. gold coin, printed about 1916 (Herbert W. VandenBrul, Rochester Numismatic Association). Georgia paper money (Robert C. Davis, Atlanta CC). Cigarette cards and baseball badges, 1896 and 1907 (Mr. Davies, Baltimore CC). Silver ingot (William Hapting, Maryland Numismatic Society). Warnock Bros. token of Melbourne, Australia (John F. Fritz, St. Petersburg CC). Blank planchets for cent and 5 cent piece (San Gabriel Valley CC). Set of Canadian cents, 1858-1955 (Fred Hallert, Bellingham CC). Check signed by George Francis Spinner (Steve Bibler, Bellingham CC). British penny, 1933 (H. A. Seaby, Toronto CC). Washington funeral medal (R. Picker, Bronx CC). Los Angeles ferry tokens (H. C. Bartley, Brookline CC). Modern coins of Monaco (Ernst Kraus, Philadelphia CC).

CALIFORNIA'S CONVENTION

The California State Numismatic Association has just concluded another highly successful four-day convention, the 18th semiannual, at the Hotel Sainte Claire, San Jose, California. Paid registrations totaled 173, a figure considered very good for the area of the convention. No figures are available on the number of casual visitors, but the exhibit and bourse rooms were well attended, sometimes actually crowded.

The bourse was made up of 27 dealers, some of whom came from long distances. The record for distance traveled was held by H. A. Seaby of London, England. He and Mrs. Seaby arrived in California about three weeks before the convention and visited as many coin clubs as possible in the meantime. The banquet drew 149 and the luncheon, 63.

The auction was conducted by Leo Young, who also has been awarded the auction for the November convention. It is suggested that those having material for that auction get in touch with him at P. O. Box 115, Lockeford, California.

Three highly interesting speakers were on the forum, William Spence on the Spanish pillar dollar, John E. Ohls on famous men on commemorative coins, and Arthur C. Carmichael, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, on the operations of that mint.

The exhibits were varied and included many fine specimens. Thirty members made displays and many went to considerable trouble to make attractive and artistic showings. The next convention will be held at the Hotel Mar Monte, Santa Barbara, Calif., Nov. 8-11, 1956.

"GOING, GOING . . ."



James Kelly, nationally known coin dealer and CHI-ANA 1956 convention auctioneer, inspects some of the material to go under the hammer during the sale. The auction will be conducted in the air conditioned Florentine Room at Chicago's Congress Hotel. For a catalog, write Mr. Kelly at 3rd and Broadway, Dayton, Ohio.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DENISE, 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

For three months we have been silent, but nevertheless, very busy. It will be so welcome to knock off for a few days next month and see many of you in Chicago.

In the April issue I offered back copies of *The Numismatist* and had a call which I could not fill. If it were not that this is the only issue one member lacks for a complete set of *The Numismatist*, I would not mention the request here, but if any one would like to sell a copy of the January, 1913, issue, please contact P. H. Frans, 117 East 8th, Holland, Mich. This office is not a clearing house, but this seems like a very worthy request.

I would like to suggest, however, that you do not write me and ask if I know who will buy your coins, notes, books, matchbook covers, stamps, etc. I'm not kidding, I really do have requests of this kind frequently. I am really much too busy to answer such letters and am sure many of you think I am unkind because I do not answer you. Another request I receive too often is for A.N.A. slides. These orders are delayed considerably because I have to send them to Chicago to Michael Dolnick.

You will rejoice to know that we have made another printing of COIN MOTTOES AND THEIR TRANSLATIONS by the late Stuart Mosher. I have had at least a hundred orders for this reprint since we sold out more than a year ago. Copies will sell for 25c each postpaid and are worth it. This printing is a fine tribute to a wonderful collector, our beloved Editor Emeritus who died just four months ago.

Our April call for some books resulted in several donations. Burton Hobson of Chicago sent a copy of H-67 (Halliday's MONEY TALKS ABOUT THE BIBLE). Abe Kosoff sent three copies of K-17 (Kosoff's UNITED STATES DIMES) and a member from Falls Church, Va., sent two photographic copies of J-3 (OLD COINS OF CHINA by Holger Jorgensen). Unfortunately he failed to put his name on the package and I do not know who he is. Dr. Walter Loeb donated two copies of K-57 (Keller's PAPER MONEY OF THE WORLD: PART I, MODERN ISSUES OF EUROPE.) This is listed and described in the April issue, and is in great demand. From Seaby's of London has

come a boon to the novice collector of ancients, ROMAN COINS AND THEIR VALUES by H. A. Seaby (S-173). This has 133 pages, five plates and is indexed.

William D. Craig has written a supplement to his GERMANIC COINAGES (C-92) and has sent us a copy. It has sixteen pages and is illustrated. We will insert this in the original book.

Maurice M. Gould came across a little pamphlet on PANDYAN COINS by the Rev. James E. Tracy (T-25); it has 7 pages and one plate. Little has been written on this series of coins, except for the huge tomes of the British Museum. After looking over some pamphlets by Rapson I found that some of my unidentified coins which I thought were quite worthless were early coins of India. They are still quite worthless monetarily, but ever so much more interesting.

Harold L. Bowen has sent us his book that will please those who collect obsolete bank notes, and judging by requests you are legion. The new book is STATE BANK NOTES OF MICHIGAN (B-114), which is nicely bound, has 196 pages, is indexed and well illustrated. We are very grateful for this addition to our literature on obsolete notes.

Jack W. Ogilvie contributed a copy of his SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SALE WITH PRICES REALIZED (O-5). The sale took place March 16 and proved the continuing popularity of Canadian coins. From Canada, Maj. Sheldon Carroll sent us a copy of the REPORT OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT for 1955. We now have these complete from 1939 to date except 1941-42-43 and 1945.

M/Sgt. H. H. Valverde sent us a copy of each of his three articles on Peruvian coins and medals. Two appeared in the *Numismatic Scrapbook* and one in the November issue of *The Numismatist*. All three will be placed in one binder and called PERUVIAN COINS AND MEDALS (V-15).

Col. James W. Curtis sent along an excerpt from the *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology* called PICTORIAL COIN TYPES AT THE ROMAN MINT OF ALEXANDRIA (C-103). This is two folio size pages with one plate and Col. Jim makes this com-

ment about his work, "its crowning virtue is its brevity."

If the two gentlemen in Florida will return the books they have had for the better part of a year, and if the eastern member who has had Maris on New Jersey cents for 13 months, will return the books, many people will be much happier. Sorry to report that ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE

was lost and has been reported so after many months of overdue notices. If any of you has a copy to sell, the member is willing to pay for it. Please let me know. Will those of you who have received overdue notices please respond in one way or another? If not, you may find that I have torn my hair out when you see me in Chicago!

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

American Vecturist Association. Annual convention. Normandy Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Aug. 4-5, 1956. William E. Eisenberg, Secretary, 2717 West Carson St., Pittsburgh 4, Pa.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-fifth annual convention. Aug. 22-25, 1956. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Ill. Glenn B. Smedley, General Chairman, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. Sept. 21-22, 1956. Hotel London, London, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ont.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 6, 7, 1956. Ft. Collins, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. 1956 Conference. Oct. 6-7, 1956. Kimball Sheraton Hotel, Springfield, Mass. Edward P. Cignoni, Secretary, 80 Talbot Rd., Springfield 9, Mass.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Black Hawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Elizabeth Laurent, Secretary, 1400 Grandview Dr., Clinton, Iowa.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention. Oct. 13-14, 1956. Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Roy W. Osburn, General Chairman, 1037 Mary's Drive, Wichita 12, Kansas.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. Oct. 26-28, 1956. Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., N.E., Washington 18, D. C.

California State Numismatic Association. Nineteenth semiannual convention. Hotel Mar Monte, Santa Barbara, Calif. Nov. 8-11, 1956. Thomas W. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 85, Route 1, Fallbrook, Calif.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. March 30-31, 1957. Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb. Kenneth S. Dorr, President, 2513 S. 46th Ave., Omaha 6, Neb.

Central States Numismatic Society. Fifteenth annual convention. April 26-28, 1957. Hotel Statler, St. Louis, Mo. James A. Berkel, General Chairman, 3828 N. Park Dr., Belleville, Ill. Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Normal Ave., Chicago 21, Ill.

National Coin Week, May 6-12, 1957.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 20-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING APRIL, 1956

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$ 13,737.00		\$ 13,737.00	27,474
Quarter dollars	1,788,868.50	\$ 461,000.00	2,249,868.50	8,999,474
Dimes	2,184,747.40	1,530,650.00	3,715,397.40	37,153,974
Total Silver	\$3,987,352.90	\$1,991,650.00	\$5,979,002.90	46,180,922
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	\$ 1,373.70	\$ 164,000.00	\$ 165,373.70	3,307,474
One-cent pieces	298,324.74	708,050.00	1,006,374.74	100,637,474
Total Minor	\$ 299,698.44	\$ 872,050.00	\$1,171,748.44	103,944,948
Total Domestic Coinage	\$4,287,051.34	\$2,863,700.00	\$7,150,751.34	150,125,870

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS NONE

CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR 1956, JANUARY TO APRIL, INCLUSIVE

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	Denver
50-cent pieces	2,113,929	5,564,000
25-cent pieces	19,105,929	38,590,500
10-cent pieces	49,065,929	3,280,000
5-cent pieces	2,197,929	238,595,000
1-cent pieces	120,370,929	

Report of the General Secretary

Applications numbered 25926-26136 as published in the May issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in May 1956. If there are no objections filed prior to August 1, 1956, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the September issue.

- 26357 **Peggy Louise Bronnenkant**, 1907 Otowi Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico. General. David M. Brown.
- 26358 **Raymond M. Owen**, 20 Bollingbrook St., Petersburg, Virginia. General. Charles S. Sherman.
- 26359 **Agnes Kirschner**, 1283 E. 137th St., East Cleveland 12, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26360 **Bernard P. Filippi**, 3036 Abell Ave., Baltimore 18, Maryland. Lindbergh items. Arnold M. Lohrman, Philip G. Straus.
- 26361 **Wallace Burke**, Rochelle, Illinois. U. S. Coins and Currency, Unc. rolls. Walter P. Bohler.
- 26362 **Homer B. Williams**, 2834 S. Gary Place, Tulsa 14, Okla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26363 **Malmstrom Coin Club**, Helen C. Deutsch, Secy., 3122 5th Ave. South, Great Falls, Montana. D. E. Grow.
- 26364 **Barry M. Barash**, R. R. 2, Bittersweet Farm, Galesburg, Ill. U. S. Coins, Canadian. Connie T. Anderson, Robert E. Hatfield.
- 26365 **Walter A. Eichinger**, 107 "B" Street, La Porte, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Manuel Nava.
- 26366 **Theodore Wysocky**, 102 South Avenue, La Porte, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Manuel Nava.
- 26367 **Charles Tieger**, 421 Highland Bldg., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. U. S. Coins. David Frohlich.

- 26368 **Paul Anderson**, 612 Plum St., Newton, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Robert R. Moffet.
 26369 **Lester Roberts, Jr.**, 32 Fremont, Tonawanda, N. Y. 20th Century U. S. and Canada. Albert A. Gullian, K. Ziegler, George J. Millner.
 26370 **Dr. Lawrence A. Matternes**, 11 N. Drexel Ave., Havertown, Del. County, Pa. U. S. Coins. L. Bertram Curtis.
 26371 **Dr. A. K. Berry**, 1422 S. Garfield Ave., Alhambra, Calif. U. S. Coins. George A. Leffer, S. M. Koepfel, Charles S. Ruby.
 26372 **Charles A. Lastner**, 1614 Oak St., Niles, Michigan. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26373 **Earle S. Newcomer**, 1601 Stroelitz St., Metairie, New Orleans, Louisiana. U. S. Coins. H. I. Adcock.
 26374 **Harry Charles Merrow**, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire. Gold and Large cents. Ralph Goldstone.
 26375 **Frank Sesto**, 10202 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles 47, Calif. U. S. Proof and Unc. Paul Weiger, Karl M. Brainard, Grace I. Brainard.
 26376 **Mrs. N. Regenstreif**, 3414 Birchwood, Indianapolis 5, Indiana. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26377 **Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sear**, 4113 Regina Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada. Canada Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26378 **Charles B. Tooley**, 735 Chautauqua, Pacific Palisades, Calif. U. S. Coins. J. P. Proctor, Karl M. Brainard, Lewis M. Reagan.
 26379 **Mrs. Charles B. Tooley**, 735 Chautauqua, Pacific Palisades, Calif. U. S. Coins. J. P. Proctor, Karl M. Brainard, Lewis M. Reagan. Associate member.
 26380 **E. W. Whitten**, Box 46, Princeton, Ill. U. S. Coins, proofs, gold comm. and Silver Comm. Cecil Duwall, T. N. Kenney.
 26381 **Rev. L. M. Lott**, Box 63, Fulton, Miss. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26382 **John L. Haley**, 3213 Freno Lane, Nashville 14, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Felix Treadway, Beverly Medley.
 26383 **Cecil A. Nigh**, Box 833, Bryan, Texas. Silver coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26384 **James F. Gibbs**, 1012 Margret St., Des Plaines, Ill. General. D. E. Grow.
 26385 **K. G. Wight**, 3647 S. Urbana, Tulsa 5, Okla. General. Beverly Baehler, A. W. Small.
 26386 **Robert E. Pence**, Recreation Dept., City Hall, Cumberland, Maryland. General. Holmes H. Cessna, Arthur N. Gilson, George E. Davis.
 26387 **Spencer B. Beebe**, 1805 Grove St., Sonoma, Calif. Indian and Lincoln cents, Buffalo Nickels. E. A. Parker.
 26388 **Bernard Goodman**, 740 West 31st St., Norfolk 8, Virginia. General. Sidney A. Hirsch, M. B. Causih.
 26389 **Thomas E. Burns**, Box 25, Long Grove, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Roy C. Lawrence.
 26390 **Fred Maass**, 4441 Madison, Dearborn, Mich. U. S. Types, Mint Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26391 **Mrs. Margaret McNeil**, 16 Stokes St., Valparaiso, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26392 **Donald C. Dye**, 13141 Corbett, Detroit 13, Mich. General. Francis J. Cole.
 26393 **Henry Richmond**, 15455 East Leffingwell Road, Whittier, Calif. U. S. Coins. Merlin N. Harris, Herman Engelhardt.
 26394 **Lee Thompson**, Box 242, Key West, Florida. U. S. Coins and Currency, Comm. and Unc. W. F. Edwards, Walther M. Lazier, Helio Gomez.
 26395 **John Hauschild**, 6 Woodland Road, Minneapolis 24, Minn. U. S. and Canada Coins. Arnold T. Holmberg, Arnold Thorson.
 26396 **Edward V. Bona**, 737 Washington St., N.E., Minneapolis 7, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold A. Thorson, Harold Hofer.
 26397 **Mrs. Eva Bergstad**, 3420 Dumas St., San Diego 6, Calif. General. James J. Anderson, Arthur J. Vigneault.
 26398 **George Stolt**, 35 Broadway, Seaside, Oregon. U. S. Coins. George Klein.
 26399 **Charles G. Harris**, R. R. 1, Box 224, Montague, Michigan. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26400 **Mary Helen Douglas**, P. O. Box, Amarillo, Texas. John E. Greer, M. H. Lowenstern.
 26401 **Robert Norman**, 1239 Windsor Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio. U. S. Unc., Proof sets, rare dates. James Kelly.
 26402 **Robert H. Sasso**, 11 Maltby Place, New Haven, Conn. Commemorative and Proof sets. Frank H. Dupee.
 26403 **Lewis B. Alexander**, 410 Benson Drive, Alexandria, Va. Richard S. Luckett.
 26404 **Albert L. Zurbuch**, 42 Bluestone Ave., Akron, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26405 **Dudley Austin Ryer, Jr.**, 318 Freeman Blvd., Inglewood, Calif. U. S. Coins. Walter L. Diehl, Phil R. Blackford.
 26406 **Arnstein Larsen**, Sanitaria Springs, N. Y. U. S. Coins. James F. Ruddy, Jr.
 26407 **Mabel C. Winter**, 2973 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Fred E. Kern, Sr.
 26408 **Howard B. Darley**, 3231 Nebraska Ave., Dallas 16, Texas. Lincoln cents and BU Coins. Jno. Wiese.
 26409 **August H. Sack**, 241 Harrison Ave., Waukesha, Wisconsin. U. S. Coins. Floyd O. Janney, LeRoy H. Foerster, Hubert L. Polzer.
 26410 **Stanley J. Dornath**, 535 W. 4th St., Coquille, Oregon. U. S. Coins. A. R. Sorensen, Blanche Sorensen.
 26411 **Earl E. Price**, 509 W. 6th Ave., Castonia, North Carolina. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26412 **John C. Bauserman**, 6706 Colby, Des Moines, Iowa. General. M. A. Radke.
 26413 **J. Alvon Glauser**, 2176 Sunnyside Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah. General. Norman Shultz.
 26414 **Donald E. Seibert**, 829 N. 4th St., Springfield, Oregon. U. S. Coins. L. M. Martinson, Dr. James W. Cunningham.
 26415 **Robert F. Schlada**, 1781 Randolph Road, Schenectady, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26416 **Mrs. Elinor I. Savage**, 763 Loma Vista, Pomona, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 26417 **A. C. Kramer**, P. O. Box 116, Long Beach, Wash. General. Proof and Unc. Geo. Klein.

- 26418 **Harold L. Retan**, 10812 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif. U. S. Coins. Unc. Jack W. Ogilvie.
- 26419 **George A. Olsen**, 10763 Magnolia Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif. General. Jack W. Ogilvie.
- 26420 **Charles C. Rowley, Sr.**, 317 Springfield, Ave., Summit, N. J. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 26421 **Dr. William G. Peacher**, 713 E. Genesee St., Syracuse 2, N. Y. Roman and Greek. Ernst Kraus.
- 26422 **Leslie Cawthon**, 2116 Dixie Place, Nashville 12, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Gordon M. Amburgey, Dr. M. S. Howard.
- 26423 **L. T. Gottschall**, 2019 "J" Ave., National City, Calif. U. S. Comm. Leonel C. Panosh, Ray H. Wilson.
- 26424 **Robert Villwock**, 231 W. Foothill Blvd., Altadena, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26425 **John D. Provart**, 561 Ingersoll, Coos Bay, Oregon. U. S. Coins. Robert C. Hamilton, A. R. Sorensen.
- 26426 **Sidney W. Reese, Jr.**, 37 W. Montcrest Drive, Birmingham 9, Ala. U. S. Coins. G. M. Todd, S. W. Reese.
- 26427 **Curry B. Freeman**, 208 South La Salle St., Chicago 4, Ill. U. S. Gold and Silver Coins. Harold T. Henry, David D. Levy.
- 26428 **Dean E. Lynch**, 5525 Clement Drive, Maple Heights, Ohio. U. S. Coins. R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood, Nathan Gold.
- 26429 **Theodore E. Larson**, 809 Soc. for Savings Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio. Proof and Gold. R. T. McNamara, Edgar G. Bell, Nathan Gold.
- 26430 **Charles Hostetter**, 686 Springmill St., Mansfield, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Nathan Gold, James Kirkwood, R. T. McNamara.
- 26431 **Frank X. Anzlovár**, 6214 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, James Kirkwood, R. T. McNamara.
- 26432 **William T. Robbins**, 3666 Sutherland Road, Shaker Heights 22, Ohio. Proof from 1900. R. T. McNamara, Nathan Gold, W. E. Petterson.
- 26433 **Edwin L. Raymond**, 10530 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland 8, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood.
- 26434 **Herbert E. Treadwell**, 1189 Bender Ave., East Cleveland 12, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Nathan Gold, James Kirkwood, R. T. McNamara.
- 26435 **Henry A. Smith**, Beech Avenue, Northfield, Ohio. General. R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood, Nathan Gold.
- 26436 **Mrs. Fred Rosenthal**, 16300 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio. Medals. Fred Rosenthal, Nathan Gold, James Kirkwood. Associate Member.
- 26437 **Mrs. Jessie M. Bell**, 3657 Silsby Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio. General. R. T. McNamara, Fred Hahlen, Nathan Gold. Associate Member.
- 26438 **Karl Cerny**, 4353 East 141 St., Cleveland 28, Ohio. U. S., China, Ancient and Medieval. Nathan Gold, R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood.
- 26439 **Mrs. Betty M. Cerny**, 4353 East 141 St., Cleveland 28, Ohio. U. S. General. Nathan Gold, R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood. Associate Member.
- 26440 **Harold J. Evans**, 6114 Southington, Parma 29, Ohio. U. S. General. Nathan Gold, R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood.
- 26441 **Mildred A. Evans**, 6114 Southington Drive, Parma 29, Ohio. U. S. General. Nathan Gold, R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood. Associate Member.
- 26442 **Wm. W. Morgan**, 5207 Fairfax St., Shreveport, La. U. S. Coins. W. H. Dodd, Mrs. G. C. Merket.
- 26443 **Philip J. Ferguson**, 2600 Jeffries Ave., Los Angeles 65, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26444 **Dan Hardt**, Box 311, Neenah, Wisconsin. General. Geo. M. Thompson.
- 26445 **Vernon Hirt**, 217 East 12th St., Larned, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26446 **Emile E. Bouchard**, Dunning St., Ext., Brunswick, Maine. U. S. Coins. Lawrence L. Berry.
- 26447 **Arthur F. Cunningham**, 8081 Marcus Ave., Detroit 13, Mich. General. Harry M. Clark, Jr., H. A. Everett.
- 26448 **Frank Almond**, 20 Berks St., Stowe, A. Penn. Lincoln cents. Gilbert Marshall.
- 26449 **Helen G. Johnson**, 1206 Broad St., Providence 5, R. I. U. S. and Canada. Morris Kantrowitz.
- 26450 **Alice C. Balch**, 4235 A. West 16th St., Amarillo, Texas. General. John E. Speer.
- 26451 **Dorothy M. Gaffney**, 910 North Edwards St., Carlsbad, New Mexico. U. S. Coins. F. Blair Gaffney.
- 26452 **Henry Loidolt**, 3811 S. Gunderson Ave., Berwyn, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26453 **Virgil F. Berndt**, 404 Walworth St., Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. General. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 26454 **Mrs. Violet Brooks**, Willow St., R. D. 1, Lancaster, Pa. General. Samuel C. Hill.
- 26455 **Mr. Ithamar B. Lando**, 1211 Inverness St., Pittsburgh, 17, Pa. U. S. General. Ray Byrne.
- 26456 **Wayne Fradenburg**, 428 N. Superior, Angola, Indiana. General. Dorman D. Evertt.
- 26457 **Mrs. E. H. DeFer**, 1024 W. Front St., Traverse City, Mich. General. D. W. Karp.
- 26458 **J. S. Shaver**, 2108 Mitchell St., Humboldt, Tenn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26459 **Cloyd F. Erdley**, 1333 Oak St., Lebanon, Pa. Comm. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26460 **Dr. Robert M. Lasell**, 417 S. Catherine, Pauls Valley, Okla. Ancient Coins. P. K. Anderson, J. Lhotka.
- 26461 **Leo E. Thiele**, 816 St. Joe St., Rapid City, South Dakota. General. Paul C. Meyer, T. E. Richardson.
- 26462 **Burton W. Bair**, 11548 Woodward Ave., Apt. 5, Detroit 3, Mich. General. Earl C. Schill.
- 26463 **Peter C. Mavrikis**, 2502 East Broadway, North Little Rock, Ark. U. S. General. J. P. De Pass, Wm. J. Decker, Hal Williams.
- 26464 **Elliott A. Diggle**, 7 Sheffield St., Pepperell, Mass. U. S. Coins. Arthur Conn.
- 26465 **Don Lillo**, 1844 Cleveland Ave., San Jose 26, Calif. U. S. Coins and Currency. Proof. Tom Boyce, Angelo E. Lillo.
- 26466 **Ryan R. Neely**, Box 786, Asheboro, North Carolina. General. J. D. Croom, Jr.
- 26467 **Arthur W. Merritt**, 504 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, Indiana. U. S., Canadian, and English. Andrew J. Rupchock.

- 26468 **Hubert C. Rightsell**, VA Hospital, Lincoln, Neb. U. S. General. Vogel A. Johnson, A. W. Griffin.
- 26469 **E. H. Lamb**, 1301 Yulopa Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif. General. Henry T. Wrede, Guy L. Chapman, Theodore J. Riedelcash.
- 26470 **Louis N. Beaird**, 6 Broadway, Valhalla, New York. U. S. Coins. John E. Mangels, J. E. Massey.
- 26471 **Helen M. Howard**, 1912 Avenue G, Galveston, Texas. Proof sets. A. J. Mitula, Frank J. Vollert.
- 26472 **R. L. Ponder**, 113 W. Jefferson St., Thomasville, Georgia. Gold and Proof Coins. J. P. Mitchell.
- 26473 **John Stanforth**, 3719 14th Ave., Moline, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lloyd C. Vaught.
- 26474 **Zeb J. Stone**, 1711 Erwin Road, Durham, North Carolina. U. S. Coins. Ralph T. Marshall, John McArthur.
- 26475 **Dean W. Mitchell**, 3401 W. 6th, Topeka, Kansas. General. T. J. Mikulka.
- 26476 **Stanley Benach**, 3205 Meadowbrook Blvd., Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Nathan Gold, R. T. McNamara, James Kirkwood.
- 26477 **Paul D. Gerber**, 118 Elm Ave., Woodlynne, Oaklyn 6, N. J. U. S. Coins and Currency. Joseph W. MacMillan, Ernst Kraus.
- 26478 **John S. Ruth**, 1703 41st St., Pennsauken, Camden 5, N. J. U. S. Coins. Ernst Kraus, H. K. Rodgers.
- 26479 **Henry Zane**, 22½ Kingsley St., West Orange, N. J. U. S. Coins. H. M. Seldin, S. Rosenberg.
- 26480 **Aldo L. Giro**, 559 Campbell St., Kansas City 6, Mo. U. S. Coins. John H. Hansan.
- 26481 **Ohio Valley Coin Club**, C. R. Lambert, Secy., 810 Pine St., Ironton, Ohio. Howard F. Dale, Clifford R. Lambert.
- 26482 **Dwight Whipple**, 248 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Greek and Roman. Paul E. Olson.
- 26483 **Edward F. Randall**, 1009 Hamilton, Ottumwa, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Earle E. Beman, William H. Ott.
- 26484 **William Hartz**, 29759 Riverside Bay Court, Mount Clemens, Mich. U. S. Coins, Silver, Gold. H. A. Everett.
- 26485 **Frederick J. Gartner**, 619 Kings Highway, Wyandotte, Mich. Unc. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill.
- 26486 **H. Lawrence Quick**, 238 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa. Comm. and U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26487 **Mrs. J. E. Hipp**, 3009 Park St., Columbia 2, South Carolina. U. S. Coins. C. L. Trevathan, K. H. Patrick.
- 26488 **Robert Earl Cardini**, Andover Lake, Andover, Conn. General. Alfred Reinhardt.
- 26489 **Ben Weisinger**, 249 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn 11, N. Y. U. S. Coins and Currency. John E. Ziegler, Burton H. Saxton.
- 26490 **W. V. Charter**, 6000 Conway Road, Bethesda 14, Maryland. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26491 **Guy J. Band**, Box 733, Paintsville, Kentucky. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26492 **Lawrence L. Berry**, Orr's Island, Maine. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26493 **Henry A. Albrecht**, 61-66 Austin St., Rego Park L. I., 74, N. Y. Large cents, silver dollars. Joseph M. McAliney.
- 26494 **Prof. Cornelius C. Vermeule, III**, Dept. of Archaeology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Penn. Greek, Roman, Japanese. Louis J. Werner.
- 26495 **Ernest H. Fischbacher**, 240 68th St., Guttenberg, N. J. Comm. Half Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26496 **Dwight L. Musser**, 432 20th St., Dunbar, W. Va. Foreign Paper money. Oliver Arnold.
- 26497 **Gordon L. Harris**, 117 Parker Ave., Liverpool, N. Y. Large cents, trial impressions. R. H. Williamson, Edw. A. Park, Charles T. Heaton.
- 26498 **John J. Naccarato**, 1314 W. Maxwell, Apt. B, Spokane, Wash. General. Homer C. Cardle, Elmer J. Bugholm.
- 26499 **Raymond Holmquist**, 131 W. 103rd Place, Chicago 28, Ill. U. S. General. Frank M. Schmieg.
- 26500 **J. Leslie Padgett**, 1736 Westerly Terrace, Los Angeles 26, Calif. U. S. Coins. Louis M. Reagan.
- 26501 **Raymond A. Fitzpatrick**, 301 North Pearl St., Brockton 55, Mass. General. Leroy B. Webber.
- 26502 **John Cochran**, 612 W. 2nd, Coffeyville, Kansas. General. Ray R. Biswell.
- 26503 **Edward J. Urbanczyk**, 8401 Sherman, Baseline, Mich. U. S. Coins, Gold. Elston G. Bradfield.
- 26504 **Chilton W. Evans, Jr.**, 806 N. W. 9th St., Grand Prairie, Texas. U. S. Coins. Proof. Unc. Rex T. Byrd, R. L. Hampton.
- 26505 **Domenico Di-Martino**, 262 Providence St., West Warwick, R. I. Gold and Paper. Jerry Morrone.
- 26506 **D. F. Riley**, Benton, Kentucky. General. Chester Krause.
- 26507 **George L. Shire**, 2556 W. Lombard St., Baltimore 23, Maryland. Ancient Greek and Roman. Thomas P. Warfield, Melvin Fuld.
- 26508 **James C. Dunn**, 203 W. Curtis, Tampa 3, Florida. U. S. Coins. J. H. Dunn, Albert Rosenberg, A. L. Eckart.
- 26509 **M. H. Hawley**, 5201 Rockland Road, Richmond, Va. Currency. Samuel W. West, L. A. Pettitt.
- 26510 **Robert E. Huber**, 943 Old Boalsburg Rd., State College, Penn. U. S. Coins. Geo. J. Epley, Samuel W. West.
- 26511 **H. E. Riggs**, 714 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 15, Calif. General. C. H. Scott.
- 26512 **Dr. Wm. W. Baumgartner**, 784 Main St., Leominster, Mass. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. Earl Bellis, Francis S. Jones.
- 26513 **Norman J. Rau**, 517 So. 16th St., Newark 3, N. J. U. S. Coins. Proof. Guy A. Baker.
- 26514 **Walter J. Trybulski**, 22 Carlton Ave., Chicopee Falls, Mass. U. S. and Canadian. Charles W. Stevens.
- 26515 **Max A. Pfueger**, Box 446, Santa Fe, New Mexico. General U. S. Henry Mishkin.

- 26516 **Roy J. Ciappini**, 2829 W. Coolidge, Phoenix, Arizona. U. S. Coins. Don O. Sherer, E. H. Osburn, F. Harper Hull.
- 26517 **J. H. Lollar, Jr.**, 1714 Elmhurst Ave., Oklahoma City 16, Okla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26518 **Harold B. Chrisler**, 51 Woodside Ave., Oneonta, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26519 **Adele M. Orleans**, 7 Indian Spring Drive, Silver Spring, Mo. Silver Dollars, U. S. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26520 **Kornelia Livingstone**, 8940 Baltimore Ave., Chicago 17, Ill. U. S. Coins. Herbert E. Moss, Clyde A. Hand.
- 26521 **D. Herbert Runner**, 1339 Virginia Ave., Glendale 2, Calif. U. S. Coins, Proof and Unc. Karl M. Brainard, Jack W. Ogilvie.
- 26522 **Walter M. Neill**, 432 Demarest Ave., Oradell, N. J. Pennies. Arthur B. Bloch, David Matos.
- 26523 **Mrs. Helen D. Carpenter**, 259 Hayes Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Comm. Marc Emery.
- 26524 **John J. Toth**, 2418 Durfor St., Philadelphia 45, Penn. General. Byron E. Todd, Geo. J. Epley, Samuel West.
- 26525 **C. Benson Hufford**, 800 W. Kyger St., Frankfort, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Joe W. Masters, Harold Klein.
- 26526 **Elliot L. Levy**, 3010 Neptune St., Tampa, Florida, Unc. Coins. Morris Holiczer.
- 26527 **William G. Seaneey**, 10135 Rincon Ave., Pacoima, Calif. U. S. Coins. R. G. Snyder, Jack W. Ogilvie.
- 26528 **Herman T. Schwartz**, 1848 Clayton Rd., Abington, Penn. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26529 **Tucson Coin Club**, Bernice Anderson, Secy., 1220 N. Winstel Blvd., Tucson, Arizona. George W. Smith, Robert A. Butler, Leonard Buchalter, Bernice Anderson.
- 26530 **D. C. McEachern**, 100 S. Fayetteville St., Saint Pauls, N. C. U. S. Coins, Currency. Louis M. Reagan.
- 26531 **V. R. Newcomb**, 1009 Bixby Ave., S.W., Ardmore, Okla. General U. S. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26532 **Nat Birman**, 150 Main St., White Plains, N. Y. General. Edward R. Hume.
- 26533 **Dr. Thomas K. Mahan**, 2232 No. 7th St., Grand Junction, Colo. U. S. and Colonial. Dan Brown.
- 26534 **Mrs. Clara McKechnie Parker**, Box 813, Red Bluff, Calif. General. E. A. Parker.
- 26535 **Allan Braunstein**, Colonial Apts., 1310 E. Landis Ave., Vineland, N. J. U. S., World Crowns, Proof. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26536 **Anthony A. Mirra**, 236 Kittredge St., Roslindale 31, Mass. U. S. Coins, Paper Money, Comm. Morris Radnofsky.
- 26537 **Joseph A. Plutt, Jr.**, 3346 Delaware St., Pittsburgh 14, Penn. General. Robert G. Sommers.
- 26538 **Mrs. Eva H. Grice**, Box 65, Ansley, Nebr. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 26539 **Tom E. Bruer**, 1106 So. Stewart, Springfield, Mo. U. S. Coins. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 26540 **Harold E. Morgan, Jr.**, 710 Casena Drive, Kalmia Hill, Aiken, South Carolina. U. S. Types. Edwin G. Bane.
- 26541 **Donald M. Freese**, 110 S. Mercer Ave., Bloomington, Ill. Proof and Unc. Orin Imig, James A. Greer, Dr. C. R. Ahroon, Jr.
- 26542 **Roy A. Baker**, Athen, Illinois. U. S. Coins. Orin Imig, James A. Greer, C. R. Ahroon, Jr., M.D.

DECEASED

- 16962 **John H. Strong**, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

EXPELLED

- 20435 **Robert H. Burnie**, 510 Jerome St., Texarkana, Texas.

ADMITTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- LM294 **Joseph J. Nepote**, 870 West Decatur St., Decatur, Illinois.

REINSTATEMENTS

- 6748 **George M. Agurs**, 256 Columbia Ave., Shreveport, La.
- 14139 **Hobson Arnold**, 783 Essie Ave., S.W., Atlanta 16, Georgia.
- 18460 **Paul Simon Essoff**, 420 Wells St., Sistersville, West Virginia.
- 15367 **Julius Z. Goldschen**, 829 S. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles 36, Calif.
- 4450 **George Kadin**, 3206 N. Norwood, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.
- 8786 **Marvin H. Sears**, Star Route, Myerstown, Penn.
- 16986 **John B. Stine**, 300 South Kyle St., Edinburg, Indiana.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Baltimore Coin Club** - Meets at the IOOF Hall, Saratoga and Cathedral Sts., 2nd Floor, Baltimore 1, Md., at 8 p.m. Elden E. Light, Secy., 312 Whitridge Ave., Baltimore 18, Md.
- Bay Cities Coin Club** - Meets at the Douglas Recreation Hall on Ocean Park Blvd., (near 26th St.) in Santa Monica at 8 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month. R. R. Fitzgibbons, Secy., 9313 10th Ave., Inglewood, Calif.
- Dallas Coin Club** - Meets third Thursday of each month at Hotel Baker. Robert L. Johnston, Secy., 12636 Croydon Circle, Dallas 30, Texas.
- Four County Coin Club** - George Foster, Secy., School Rd., Bergen, N. Y.
- Garden Grove Coin Club** - Meet second Thursday at 10771 Garden Grove Blvd., at 7:30 p.m. L. L. Trickey, Secy., 12768 So. 6th St., Garden Grove, Calif.

Main Line Coin Club — Mrs. A. G. Wagner, Secy., 101 Linwood Ave., Ardmore, Penn.
Ohio Valley Coin Club — Clifford R. Lambert, Secy., 810 Pine St., Ironton, Ohio.
Osage Coin Club — Mrs. Bertha Ruth Orton, Secy., First National Bank Bldg., Pawhuska, Okla.
The Pittsburgh Numismatic Society — (Formerly Brookline Coin Club) — John E. Speicher, Secy., 4 Lowen St., Pittsburgh 11, Penn.
Schuylkill Valley Coin Club — Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Alfred J. Makoid, Secy., 128 W. 7th Ave., Conshohocken, Penn.
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South Dakota Coin & Stamp Club — J. L. Ellis, Secy., 531½ S. Main, Aberdeen, South Dakota.
Tucson Coin Club — Bernice Anderson, Secy., 1220 N. Winstel Blvd., Tucson, Arizona.
Wilkes-Barre Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday of each month at Central YMCA. George P. Williams, Secy., 40 Price St., Kingston, Penn.
The Numismatic Association of Victoria — Meets third Friday of each month. W. E. Curran, Secy., 83 Barkly St., St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia.

Reports of Club Meetings

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Please send reports to the Editor.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB — 449th meeting May 8, Town House Restaurant, Atlanta, Ga.; Pres. Robert C. Davis presided; 40 present.

Report was given on "continuing fair" condition of J. J. Gonzales, beloved club founder now in his 90s and widely known in numismatic circles, residing in nursing home.

After business discussions, Vice President B. J. Dantone related events of his visit at the Central States Coin Convention in Indianapolis, and reported continuing increase in coin prices.

Margaret C. McAuley told of her recent guest appearance, as club officer, speaking on the club and coin collecting in general, on three local radio and television programs sponsored by Stokely-Van Camp food products. The stations received numerous telephone calls showing keen interest in the programs. (See "Top of the Clubs".)

Exhibits:

Robert C. Davis: State of Georgia currency.

C. M. Hillis: 1954-PDS mint set.

Jimmy McDonald: Indian head and Lincoln cents.

G. M. Simpson: \$3 gold piece.

Margaret C. McAuley: Complete type set U. S. silver dollars; so-called half dollars Minute Man, Lindbergh, Admiral Byrd, Pony Express, Edison and Boone-Lexington.

— MARGARET C. McAULEY
Secretary and Treasurer

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — Following is a brief report of our May Meeting.

Following the May 3 meeting composite exhibits were described and viewed.

Mr. Davies: Cigarette cards, baseball badges (1896 and 1907) and silks show-

ing ball players, flags and actresses.

Mr. Hayes: Cent in 2 inch tall bottle with ¼ inch neck; Buffalo nickel, 4 inches in diameter; samples of frankincense and myrrh.

Mr. Roberts: Complete set of signature combinations \$1 silver certificates, series 1899.

Mr. Werner: Early revolvers and dueling pistols.

Mr. Reese: Gold ore from Rocky mountains.

Mr. Phillips: One volume each encyclopedia, New Students Reference Work, Chambers 1891, National 1944, Britannica 9th and spoke briefly on wealth of numismatic information therein.

Mr. Lenz gave an interesting illustrated talk at the May 17 meeting on small cents. Varieties were outlined splendidly considering the time available. One interesting point was that the 1864-L cent has a portion cut out of the feather nearest the ribbon to furnish sufficient space for the "L".

Mr. Monath exhibited proofs and mint sets in various type holders. One very attractive holder was shield shaped in red, white and blue plastic with three recent sets of U. S. proof coins. Another was of clear plastic with red velvet storage bag which makes an attractive background when placed under the holder during display.

— ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB — 17th meeting April 18, public library, Pres. Fred Hallert presiding; 41 present; auction.

Steve Bibler, from the Seattle Coin Club gave a very interesting talk on fractional currency.

Exhibits:

George Downard: U. S. and foreign coins.

Steve Bibler: Fractional currency, banknotes from the Mohawk Valley Bank, and personal check signed by George Francis Spinner.

John Petry: Type set of English coins in gold, silver, nickel, and bronze.

— ARLENE MEDCALF
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB — 18th meeting May 16, public library; Pres. Fred Hallert; 26 present.

A quiz on the \$5 bill was given by John Petry.

Aaron Sunel talked on how he obtained gold coins at bullion value while on a trip to Mexico.

Exhibits:

Fred Hallert: Complete collection of Canadian cents from 1858-1955.

Steve Bibler: Colonial coins from Mass. including pine tree shilling, oak tree shilling and copper cents.

— ARLENE MEDCALF
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 865th meeting May 1st, Pres. Tuttle presiding.

Earl Bellis gave a most interesting lecture on his "Reminiscences." Mr. Bellis exhibited one of his newest creations in women's hats, one completely covered by United States bills of various denominations totalling \$200.00. (See "Top of Clubs.")

Exhibits:

Andrew Scott: 1795 silver dollar, 1835 five dollar gold, 1865 Newfoundland two dollar gold, 1873 trade dollar, proof cents 1936 to 1942, Jefferson nickels 1938 to 1942 both types, last coins minted at San Francisco 1c and 10c, and a 1950 proof set.

Irwin S. Green: Ticket dated April 9th, 1925 admitting one person to Westminster Abbey in London to witness dispersing of Maundy sets for George V.

Earl Tuttle: Austrian talers of various dates, an Austro-German commemorative medal with a picture of Adolf Hitler dated 1939.

Ken Randall: United States bills, U. S. cent "with two tails."

Ben Lowenstan: Embroidered banner showing a picture of Brigham Young at Salt Lake City, Utah.

— IRWIN S. GREEN
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — 273rd meeting May 23, Concourse Plaza Hotel; 24 present; Pres. Saul Bellus called the meeting to order. A paper was read by Saul Bellus on the "Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Colony."

Exhibits:

W. T. Anton: 1954 proof set, Isabella quarter and \$10 refunding certificate of 1879.

Dr. Beldegreen: 20 kroner of Oscar II of Sweden.

S. Bellus: Iceland commemorative set and proof of Cyprus.

A. R. Feldman: Notes of the Dominion of Canada, 1878, 1914, 1917 and 1923.

J. Francis: Tetradrachm of Syracuse 485-479 B. C. and 2 reales of Charles and Johanna, Nesmith 45.

R. Gallo: Hard times tokens 108, 118, 149, 181, 183 and large cents of 1831 to 1840.

R. Picker: 1694 Carolina, 1783 Chalmers shilling and three pence, Washington funeral medal and Florida 1/24 Portugal real.

E. A. Rice: 12 presidential medals in

silver, 14 in aluminum, one Washington in gold, 5c in copper and in silver, quarter in nickel and cent in silver.

P. Rosenbaum: Cyprus, Australia and Muscat proof sets, Culion Leper Colony set and Washington quarter struck on a 5-cent planchet.

J. D. Swyed: \$5 demand note Philadelphia, \$5 of March 1863, \$5 silver note of 1886, California gold note of 1870, lazy twos and \$1 legal tender of 1862.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Neck badge and star of the second class (Grand Officer) of the Roumanian Order of the Crown.

J. Van der Meer: Coins of Juliana 1950-1955 and 1, 5, 10, 25 cents and gulden, 1955.

J. Wagner: U. S. medals; Washington St. Gaudens, silver medals of Z. Taylor and W. Wilson and the Netherlands Haslet Cross and medals for Atjeh 1873-74.

T. J. Wass, III: U. S. large cents, 1831 to 1840.

— RICHARD PICKER
Acting Secretary

BROOKLINE COIN CLUB — 44th meeting, May 31, downtown Y.M.C.A.; 21 present. Unanimous vote in favor of changing the name of club to Pittsburgh Numismatic Society. Monthly drawing; slides shown, depicting private and pioneer gold, Bob Sommers narrating the descriptions.

In belated cognizance of Memorial Day, Ray Byrne spoke on the Confederate half dollar and cent, specimens of which were displayed along with currency of the Confederacy.

The president's "Quiztionnaire" was accompanied by an unique display, resembling a pint-size, battery-operated, cardboard pinball machine. A red light flashed next to the correct answers when contact was made on the terminal of that question.

Other displays:

Prosper DeVos: Sets of Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes, 1955 U. S. mint set, 1953 Canadian mint set, 40 large cents from the Clapp collection.

Clark Stockdale: 1947-48-51 Canadian mint sets, large and small Canadian cents.

Duane Feisel: Curious Roosevelt dimes.

Robert Sommers: 1918/7-D and 1937-D three-legged Buffalo 5c, and a nearly complete type set of fractional currency.

Emerson Smith: "Franco-American" crown dated 1718.

H. C. Bartley: Los Angeles ferry tokens, Porto Rico, and a Mark Twain medal used for token.

Jack Burns: Book by A. M. Smith on the *Coins of the U. S. Mint*.

Ray Byrne: 1914 and 1936 proof sets, 1805 and Isabella quarters, 1859 proof dime, and an uncirculated 1815 half dollar.

— JOHN E. SPEICHER
Secretary-Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — 275th meeting, May 2nd, Hotel Granada, 42 present. Pres. Thomas Wass III presided. Robert Russel from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York showed a film on the Federal Reserve System and spoke about the banking systems of prior years and today. Members then held a question and answer quiz with Mr. Russel.

Exhibits:

Joe Berman: Mercury dime set, 1955 mint set.

H. S. Bernstein: U. S. 5c 1938-1949 unc. Austin DiPalma: Picture album of

personal exhibit in Times Square for National Coin Week, two freak \$5 Silver Cert. Notes 1953.

Jack Feierstein: Set of Buf. 5c and 1942 over 41 dime.

Aaron R. Feldman: Dominion of Canada 1923 \$1.00 currency, 3 con. numbers.

Anthony Fischetti: 1798 silver dol., small eagle 13 stars and 1867 5c with rays.

Michael Granis: Collection of U. S. minor coins and half dollars all artistically engraved on one side of coin. The art of engraving one side of a coin was quite popular during the latter part of the last century.

Rev. Frank H. Hutchins: 37 varieties of U. S. large cents 1793-1795; complete sets of Buffalo and Jefferson 5c.

Albert Jabbour: Set halves 1935-1947 br. unc.

Foster M. Jenkins: Central African States Federation proof set 1955, Cyprus proof set 1955, Caribbean Ter. proof set 1955 and Austria comm. 1956.

William K. Kiszka: Swiss 10 centimes, 1921; Spain 50 centimes 1921; Spain 10 centimes 1860; Salvador 1 centavo 1889.

Sidney H. Kitzler: Set of large cents 1793-1857, 1956 proof set and a set of Grace Kelly wedding stamps of Monaco.

Arthur Leeds: Canadian mint sets 1950-1956.

Dr. Lawrence H. Lippman: Switzerland 5 francs 1848 unc.

Michael MacDougall: Crowns of countries beginning with letter S including Bulgaria which qualifies under Soviet Russia.

Lillian Marmor: Set of Siamese bullet money, Gypsy coin belt and watch fob containing nine 1909 Lincoln cents.

Dave Matas: Unc. Pan Pacific comm. half dollar 1915-S mint.

Victor Melnechuck: Complete 1955 Mexico unc. set.

G. Meyer: 1935A gold seal dollar.

Max Mizel: 1918 buffalo nickel struck on a planchet slightly larger than a quarter and all relief perfect in every detail.

Vincent A. Nicoletti: 1956 Canadian mint set in holder and 1486 Tyrol thaler restrike.

Philip Ribner: Barber quarter 1892-O unc. and buffalo nickel 1913 type 1 unc.

Philip Rosenbaum: 1955 "Shift" cent, Caribbean proof set, and \$50 I.O.U. issued on \$100 Bill by first president of Brooklyn Coin Club (Morris Klauf); complete proof set 1936-1956.

T. L. Schnur: Large cents, seated liberty silver dollars.

Thomas J. Settle: Cents 1857-1953.

Emil Voigt: Tyrol thaler 1486 restrike.

Boris Wishy: Set British Caribbean, coins of Lebanon and set of U. S. gold.

— ARTHUR LEEDS
Recording Secretary

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — 24th meeting, Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J.; Pres. Harmon K. Rodgers presided; 31 present; auction.

Exhibits:

Daniel J. McDonald, Jr.: Early American cents.

In observance of National Coin Week the club had exhibits in nine different places in which 24 members participated. Banks and business houses who gave us valuable space during this period received photographs of the decorated window and a letter of thanks. Due to the radio releases during National Coin Week Chairman Leslie Hess and Pres. Rodgers were kept busy answering various questions concerning

exhibits, which gained five members for our club and three for A.N.A. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Ernst Kraus, A.N.A. life member No. 129 and a charter member of our club, gave a delightful and interesting 30 minute talk on "Why we should collect foreign coins."

— A. T. WINNER
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — 448th meeting, May 9; 60 present; Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presided.

Mr. Bradfield read a short paper on the subject of "What Is a Nickel?" an analysis of the term "nickel" as applied to U. S. coinage. He pointed out that nickel is a metal, not a denomination, and that a number of U. S. coins had been called "nickels" at various times.

Exhibits:

Elston Bradfield: Half dime 1832, cent 1858, 3 cents (silver) 1862, 3 cents (nickel) 1867, 5 cents 1866, 5 cents 1942 and wooden money of DeKalb, Ill., and California State Numismatic Association.

Harold Klein: Complete set small cents 1856 to date, uncirculated and proof.

M. Dolnick: Thaler of Reuss with portrait of Heinrich LXVIII.

G. Habermehl: Regular gold coin issues of 1897, Mr. Habermehl's birth-year, and 100 pesetas Spain and 15 rubles Russia.

B. Odesser: Medals of Dr. Jonas Salk and Albert Einstein.

I. T. Kopicki: National bank notes: 1865 Utah Territory signed by Brigham Young, 1882 Territory of Hawaii, and 1902 Indian Territory.

Harry X Boosel: Proof and pattern coins of 1873 which won Best in Show exhibit award at Central States Numismatic convention.

S. Graziano: Collection of European coins of half dollar size and group of Roman denarii.

G. Smedley: Newspaper clipping of Mr. Smedley's brother, who has been paralyzed for many years and whose hobby is philately. Mr. Smedley pointed out the therapeutic value of a hobby.

E. Jonas: Munsterberg (Silesia) gold florin of 1514, 30 tari of Malta 1777 with portrait of Emanuel de Rohan, bronze medal of Liberty Bell 1876, silver medal San Diego Exposition 1915, Ohio-Pennsylvania 1911 season baseball pass.

— MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — May meeting, Hotel Metropole, 17 present. A.N.A. slides, series No. 9 on "Ancient Coins — 336 B.C. to 57 A.D.," were shown to a most interested and appreciative group of collectors. Merited applause and favorable comments always follow the viewing of every series of this excellent contribution of the A.N.A. to the numismatic clubs of the U. S.

A commendable procedure, by some philanthropic club members, has been inaugurated. Many lots, with deference to the young and neophyte collectors, are auctioned without reservations.

Displays:

G. Parvin: 1901 U. S. proof set, plastic holder.

J. Marks: 1900 U. S. proof set, plastic holder.

F. Howe: 1955 British Caribbean set in plastic holder.

G. Duvall: Type set of U. S. half cents in National page.

M. Fessenden: Complete set Canadian small cents, 1920 through 1956, V.F. to unc. in Whitman folder.

W. Lyon: Tetradrachm.

C. Hubble: 1955 U. S. proof set in plastic holder.

T. Rogers: 1922 Grant (plain) commem. and two Calif. gold dollars.

H. Kleine: Freak Lincoln cent with all devices reduced in size (maybe a "head hunter" once owned this one).

E. McBrayer: Ancient Roman coins including a freak misstrike of a Vespasian middle bronze struck in 71 A.D.

Mr. McBrayer described his coin as having a half portrait of Vespasian facing right and a half portrait of Aequitas (with cornucopia) facing left on the obverse. On the reverse is a half portrait of standing victory facing right which, he pointed out, is an entirely different coin reverse.

— MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 196th meeting May 2, Carter Hotel; Pres. Matt Gazzo presided; 49 present; auction.

Exhibits:

James Kirkwood: 27 bank notes of England and colonies.

Douglas Boutall, Jr.: 20 Chinese bills 1914 to 1949; four Yuan Shih-Kai dollars, two 1914 patterns, 1914 "freak," 1914 regular issue; 1916 Hunh Hsien commemorative dollar.

Myron Sobotta: English proof sets 1937, 1950, 1951, 1952; 11 one shilling pieces 1663 to 1949.

Matt Gazzo: Canadian 5 cents silver 1858 large and small dates; United States half dimes 1853 with and without arrows.

Joseph Lukas: "Lucky cents" encased in various metals, celluloid, rubber and plastic. All shapes and many dates including an 1890 cent taken from the ruins of the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

Laura Caddy: Commemorative display of United States half dollars plus Lafayette dollar and Isabella quarter arranged according to historical period in which and purpose for which they were minted. Panama Pacific \$2.50 and \$1.00 and Grant gold dollar; four dollar-size silver commemoratives of Switzerland in commemoration of federal shooting festivals; five mark of Germany commemorating Graf Zeppelins world flight. Five mark of Germany commemorating anniversary of Nazi rule; five pengo of Hungary 900th anniversary of St. Stephen; rouble of Russia commemorating third century of Roman-off rule.

H. A. Seaby: Two flying eagle cents of 1856; five sovereign and sovereign of Elizabeth I; uncirculated U. S. cent of 1796, two Syracusean dekadrachms of 406 B.C. one by Kimon and one by Evainetos; coin of Nero and Macrinus; noble of Edward III of England.

— MARJORIE S. GOLD
Secretary

COFFEYVILLE COIN CLUB — We completed our organization with a banquet April 23, 1956. The organization plan was set in motion by a letter November 15, 1955, to all persons whom we thought might be interested. Our first meeting was December 5, when officers were elected. Meetings were held each month with talks on coins, trading and auctions.

The club reached a total of 45 members with 55 members and guests attending the banquet. Representatives from Wichita, Salina, Edna, Independence and Pittsburg are members. Guests from Tulsa attended.

A program of magic, presentations of many door prizes, and a very constructive, enlightening and complimentary talk by Lewis M. Reagan was given. Floyd Hazelwood held an auction.

Regular meetings will be held the last Monday of each month in the council chamber at the City Hall. If you come to Coffeyville on those dates, you are invited to visit us.

— RAY R. BISWELL
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB — 190th meeting, May 3, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio; 20 present. Pres. Banner presided; slides on coins of the pagan Roman empire 29 B.C. to 300 A.D. were shown. Report on Central States convention given by the president.

Exhibits:

H. C. Banner: New Jersey cent 1787, Washington cent, 1783 (lg. military bust), Massachusetts cent 1788, U. S. fugio cent 1787, \$10 gold, 1799.

— IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB — 20th meeting May 3, Frisco Bldg., 700 West Vickery Blvd.; Vice President E. E. Paschal presided; 57 present. Mrs. Beverly Mire, Secretary-Treasurer, resigned because of her moving to Abilene, Texas. (See "Top of the Clubs.") Elected to fill her unexpired term of office was Mrs. Joyce Graves.

A.N.A. slides showing U. S. commemorative half dollars were shown.

— (MISS) FAITH LEWIS
Reporter

GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB — We completed our club directory. Under the supervision of Sid Gross a 28-page booklet containing a list of members, addresses and phone numbers along with their collection specialties has resulted. Also included are a list of officers, constitution and bylaws, the auction rules and advertisements from dealers over the country. The membership gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Gross. The membership presently is 61 and visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

— CHRIS JOHNS
Secretary-Treasurer

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB — 26th meeting, Mayfair Cafeteria, May 12th; 32 present; J. W. B. Bason, president, presided; auction.

Pres. Bason gave a report on the National Coin Week exhibits displayed at Security National Bank. J. M. Miller with his exhibit of ancient money won first prize; J. W. Jackson, Jr., with U. S. coins was second place winner; Mrs. Viola A. Braxton with variety came in third.

— VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Secretary-Treasurer

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB — Meeting May 4, Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Ill.; 31 in attendance; G. Formella presided.

New officers are:

President: Harold Mareska
Vice President: Paul Igelman

Secretary: Marie H. Kalish
Directors: G. J. Formella, R. S. Malinsky, A. E. Beutler, J. W. Gore
Harold Mareska introduced the speaker of the evening, Harold Dermody. Mr. Dermody spoke on "Odd and Curious Money of the World." He described Swedish plate money coined at the close of the war with Denmark; an 8 daler weighed 36 lbs. Tea money was used in Mongolia and Tibet; Brazil also coined tea money, in shapes of animals such as the lizard.

- G. PIRRONG
Acting Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - 187th meeting, Hotel Washington, May 23; 60 present; Vice President Francis Keith presiding; auction.

Ray Fiscus, CSNS convention general chairman, reported a small profit on the convention. Comments on the convention are favorable. Everyone feels we had a successful convention. The final business of the convention committee will be transacted at a dinner meeting for members of the committee. On motion made and seconded the membership recommended to the board of directors that \$50 from the convention profit be donated to the CSNS convention fund.

In a letter from the Secretary of the CSNS the officers and members of CSNS expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Indianapolis Coin Club for the splendid manner in which the convention was conducted.

The program consisted of reports from the following members on their experiences in coin collecting: William P. Hurt, Leo G. Terry, Neil Certain, Robert E. Bender, and Lee Long.

- R. O. JARVIS
Secretary

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB - A specimen of the rare Chinese Ming currency displayed at May meeting by John Haldiman created considerable discussion. Marco Polo in his historic travels speaks of its use. Part of the inscription on the specimen when translated reads: "The Great Ming General Circulation Treasury Note," and "Counterfeiters will be decapitated."

Charles L. Ruby displayed a complete set of U. S. half dimes in proof and uncirculated condition.

Sol Alexander, club president, introduced three members, Charles Cotten, E. L. Sims and Charles Booth, and each talked about their favorite coin. Over 100 were present.

- CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Reporter

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB - 39th meeting April 27, McKee Street Firehouse in Floral Park Centre; 18 present.
Exhibits: V. W. Alones: Gold dollars, 1852 and 1861.

R. R. Baumann: U. S. mint sets 1951 to 1955.
Morris Bram: Republic of India 1950 proof set.

Robert Cohn: Unc. comm. halves, York, Stone Mtn., 1921 Pilgrim, 1925 California and 1936 Long Island.

M. Granis: Collection of half dollars, quarters, 20 cent, dimes, half dimes, 5 cent and 3 cent pieces, depicting artistic engravings popular during 19th century.

Foster M. Jenkins: Austria 25 schillings comm. 1956, proof sets British Caribbean Terr., Central African States Conf., Cyprus.

Joseph Lunz: U. S. gold dollars 1854 and 1856.

M. McDougall: Paper dollars of Canada \$1, 2, 5.

Wm. Thompson: 1936 proof cent, 1877 U. S. Indian head VF, 1864-L VF, set of Indian heads complete.

Dr. T. A. Vince: U. S. comm. gold set, complete.

Emil Voigt: U. S. silver dollars incl. 1893-S, 1952 and 1955 South African proof sets.

- V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB - 338th meeting May 4, Foresters Hall, Los Angeles, Calif.; Pres. Earl Glen Whitehead presiding; auction; 126 present.

Karl Brainard gave a report on the California State Numismatic convention. It was discussed and decided to hold the uncirculated, proof and gold auction in October.

Dr. Charles L. Ruby spoke on a very interesting phase of numismatics. From his experience in over 40 years of collecting, he named what in his opinion are the great rarities in American coins. He also mentioned the occurrence of freaks and oddities.

Exhibits:

Dr. Charles L. Ruby: U. S. half dimes, eagle cents, 1858 Proof Gobrecht dollars, freak mintages.

- MRS. O. S. GARRETSON
Secretary

MADISON COIN CLUB - May 8th meeting, 110 N. Fairchild St., Madison, Wis.; the president, Mrs. D. C. Whitford, presided; 14 present.

E. W. Brandel exhibited three complete dime collections taken from circulation.

Mrs. Robert Zimmerman made up and conducted a quiz on quarters for which prizes were awarded. Various methods of preserving, cataloging, and displaying coins were discussed.

Mrs. Whitford reported on her meeting with junior collectors at which a Junior Madison Coin Club was formed; 15 boys were present and at the next meeting officers will be elected. A. Gordon Gill assisted Mrs. Whitford in the organization and presented each boy present with an Indian cent.

The last meeting before summer recess will be a picnic meeting with wives and husbands of members invited.

- JAMES W. BENNETT
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 56th meeting April 26th, First Christian Church, Baltimore; auction. Brent Hughes spoke on "Recognizing Rarities in Confederate Currency." This talk was well given and included colored slides. Mr. Hughes and B. M. Douglas collaborated on a *Catalogue of Confederate and Southern States Currency*; complimentary copies were given to the members by the authors.

- HARRY C. JONES
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 57th meeting May 24th, First Christian Church, Baltimore. The subject for the evening was large cents of the United States. A panel of four participants: Messrs. Russell, Phillips, Henry, and Warfield discussed the subject and answered questions.

Wm. Hepting exhibited U. S. gold pieces: \$10.00 - 1799, 1803, 1932, \$5.00 - 1800, 1813, 1809; silver ingot of the San

Francisco mint weighing 29.75 oz.
— HARRY C. JONES
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB — 128th meeting, May 21, Union Planters National Bank; 25 present; S. W. Freeman presided in the absence of Pres. W. H. Broderick. Mr. Freeman talked on an exhibit of slave medals of 1830. John J. Brown exhibited proof sets from 1937 to 1956.

— J. E. HIGGINS
Secretary-Treasurer

MIAMI COIN CLUB — 91st meeting May 17, Y.M.C.A., Miami, Fla.; Pres. J. F. Pollard presided; 18 present.

Exhibits:

Bill Steinberg: five different silver bars of U. S., 18 notes of Fla., three notes of U. S.

Fred Lakosky: 135 coins from 24 different countries beginning with the letter C, also complete set of 2c pieces and 3c pieces, one 3c copper 1865, Cuba peso 1898.

A.N.A. slide set No. 17 was then shown.

— VERA C. SNOW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 260th meeting, May 16, Ambassador Hotel; Pres. Porter presided. Among the guests was the former president of the ANA, Vernon Sheldon.

The first phase of the program was part two of the talk on "Heraldry" by R. A. Rulau; then the main portion of the program, the viewing of the A.N.A. Visual Education Committee's slides on U. S. currency. These were very ably narrated by Mr. Sheldon. These slides were supplemented by specimens of the various types of currency by A. Bertchy. Included in his exhibit was the rare \$10 legal tender note.

— WALTER KLUG
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 186th meeting. Hotel Roosevelt; St. Louis, May 14th; Pres. Arno S. Meyer presided; 38 present; auction. Reports were given on the Central States Numismatic convention. The nominating committee reported. For the entertainment of the evening another group of ANA slides "Famous Women on Coins and Medals" were shown.

— W. G. ARNOL
Secretary-Treasurer

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB — 14th meeting May 7, Monterey Park Community; 29 attended. Several interesting collections were displayed and an auction was conducted by John Munneche.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 268th meeting. Military Park Hotel; Newark, May 10; Pres. A. H. Merzhon presided; 22 present.

H. A. Seaby of London, England gave a talk on his visit to the United States and on coin collections in England.

Exhibits:

H. A. Seaby: Aureli of Nero and Macrinus, two dekadrachms of Syracuse, Henry VIII sovereign, Henry VII teston, Cromwell groat, early English pennies, etc.

H. C. Mathews: Collection of 5 guineas from Charles I to George II, 5 pence pieces of Victoria and Edward VII hammered English gold from Edward III to Charles I, later English guinea to ¼ guinea.

J. Litvany: British types, half crowns, schillings, 1805-1883, sixpence 1844-1900, threepence 1862-1891 and two pence 1848, coppers, 1797 George II, George III, Victoria pence — half pence, farthings, 1795 Bermuda and India Victoria medal 1857/8.

W. C. Blaisdell: English halfpenny tokens.

H. Christensen: 1927 Great Britain proof set.

T. U. Purrington: English silver pennies, Eanred, Ethelred and Henry III; Admiral Vernon medal, British token pennies, London and Coventry halfpenny 1793.

J. A. Brown: Canadian set of 1956, English pennies to the present, ancient silver coins.

A. Mayer: Map, over 100 years old, showing England, Wales and Scotland; Bible, 1845; and front pages of English newspaper telling of the assassination of President McKinley in 1901.

W. T. Anton: 1893 Isabella quarter, 1911-D \$2.50 gold coin, 1885 Liberty 5c and Indian cents of 1864, 1872 and 1877.

A. H. Merzhon: Set of 1937 specimen coins of England, 1951 proof of South Africa, 1951 Festival of Britain coins, Great Britain Coronation proof coins, 1954 coins of Canada, proof set of British Caribbean Territories—Eastern Group for 1955, coins of 15 rulers of Great Britain.

— T. I. BASKIN
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — 568th meeting, April 13th, No. 45 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.; Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided; 32 present.

The topics of the evening were: Types of coins and paper money of all periods and countries depicting mammals; U. S. and pioneer \$5 gold; English hammered silver; new acquisitions.

Exhibits:

W. H. Arthur: One schilling Hitler piece about half dollar size in aluminum. J. Blanchard: Twenty-two proof notes, with die proofs of matching vignettes, depicting mammals.

Vernon L. Brown: Rhodesia and Nyasaland, proof set 1955, Dominican Republic, 30 pesos, 1955, gold.

Damia Francis: Low No. 92 Buckluis, Low No. 172 brass but silvered.

J. R. Francis: Tetradrachm of Gelon of Gela, Syracuse.

O. E. Futter, Unc. commemorative gold set.

H. D. Gibbs: Cut and counterstamped coins, Tortola, Guadeloupe, Honduras, Perpignan; siege, Cattaro-Landau, Brazil gold bars (2).

E. K. Hessberg: 1956 U. S. proofs, 1956 Canadian set, Greek and Roman coins and U. S. colonial coins with mammals. M. L. Kaplan: \$10 gold 1795, 1797, 1800; 5 guineas 1701 William III unc.

M. Kortjohn: 61 hammered silver coins from William I to Charles I in various denominations.

D. J. McClymont: eight types of U. S. half eagles, two groats of Richard III, six ancient coins depicting mammals.

Lester Merkin: Half eagles, 1795, 1800, 1809, 1820.

Thos. F. Morris: Models of \$1 and \$5 broken bank notes of National Exchange Bank, New York City.

A. Oshinsky: Silver medal, Sir Isaac Newton by Dassier the Elder; 1923 bronze medal, Galileo Galilei by Gayrard.

R. Picker: Large cents 1793 S.9. 1802 S.232, 1802 S.239, 1803 S.245, 1811/09 dime, 1920 quarter B.4.

Oscar G. Schilke: 3200 reis of Portugal, Hans Schulman: two German gold rarities, eight ducats of Quedlinburg (Germany) and square six ducats 1614 of Saxony.

C. Douglas Smith: Every known variety of 1802 large cent, including S-NC-1 and a VF-30 example of S-NC-2, the third known to exist, 50 pieces in all (30 die variations) including three Newcomb plate coins.

R. Solomon: \$5, 1795, 1836, 1880 and 1908.

E. Taylor: 12 early bust silver dollars from 1799 to 1803 in the finest available condition, AU to gem unc.

A bronze medal was awarded to C. Douglas Smith for the best exhibit of the evening.

— E. K. HESSBERG
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB — 569th meeting May 11th, No. 45 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.; Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided; 20 present.

The topics of the evening were: Types of foreign coins and paper money legal tender in the United States prior to 1855, U. S. and pioneer \$10, gold, U. S. tokens.

Exhibits:

J. Blanchard: A specimen of the Bank of Canada 1935 Jubilee \$25 note, Serial No. A000002, in English, and a proof of this note.

H. J. Erlanger: New acquisitions, imperial mint at Nuremberg (about 1250) Halbling, Nuremberg, gold-guilder 1525, gulden of Solms-Hohensolms with counterstamp of Franconian circle, eight coins by Nuremberg medalists 1626-1760, eight medals by Nuremberg medalists 1690-1765.

R. S. Holzman: Medals of 13 British military campaigns, all with portraits of Victoria, A.N.A. 25 year medal.

Wm. R. Keating: Klippe talers.

F. Knobloch: Byzantium, 2 gold coins of Heraclius and his son Heraclius Constantine.

M. J. Kortjohn: Half taler of Tyrol 1484, taler of 1486 restrike, proof coins of Australia of 1955.

Henry Kotzen: Shillings of Philip and Mary 1554, Cromwell 1658, Geo. III pattern 1764; taler of Carl V. Dahlberg 1808 c/s with hd. of Napoleon.

D. J. McClymont: Spanish milled dollars and fractional parts.

Oscar G. Schilke: Type set of foreign coins that were made legal tender in the U. S. by the act of Feb. 9th, 1793; 14 gold coins, 13 silver coins.

Hans Schulman: Ethiopian gold and silver coins, bracelet money, necklace money, coronation gold and silver medals, pictures of Ethiopian and Kenyan trip.

H. A. Seaby: three Roman aurei, five English gold, silver including testoon of Henry VII; English penny 1933 (only seven known).

R. Solomon: \$10 gold 1795, 1797 (large eagle), 1906-D, 1907; Russian, three roubles platinum 1828, five roubles gold 1847.

J. H. Spray: Complete type set of American eagles.

A bronze medal was awarded to Oscar G. Schilke for the best exhibit of the evening.

Hans Schulman gave a very interesting talk on Ethiopia and Kenya. H. A. Seaby gave a short talk on his experiences in this country.

— H. S. BAREFORD
Acting Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB — 64th meeting May 16, Community Chest Rooms; 43 present; Pres. Paul Igelman presided. Kenneth Marich read a paper entitled "The Columbian Half Dollar and the Isabella Quarter," which contained little known facts about the Columbian Exposition.

Exhibits:

Earl Salisbury: Complete set of uncirculated U. S. commemorative half dollars; Isabella quarter; Lafayette dollar.

Salvatore Graziano: Assortment of 75 coins of the world, including Roman imperial; tokens of the Prussian-French War; 1792 halfpenny token of Lady Godiva.

Ben Odesser: Mint-issued medals commemorating Albert Einstein and Dr. Salk.

J. Thomas Nolan: Mementoes from the Central States Numismatic Society convention; a Russian book on numismatics (a gift of the Russian government).

Leon Lewinstein: 1914-D cent in good condition; 1909-S, VDB cent in very fine condition, both found in circulation recently. Beginner's luck!

Kenneth Marich: Door prizes from the Central States' convention.

George Howe: Complete set to date of uncirculated Washington quarters, set of uncirculated Franklin halves to 1954.

Dr. Walter Jawor: Complete set of standing Liberty quarters, most uncirculated.

— MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB — 198th meeting May 22, Pres. H. W. Zeigler in the chair; 20 present. Slides on American medals were shown by Ralph Osborne and narrated by John Dunn.

Exhibits:

John Dunn: Washington quarter on dime planchet.

M. C. Sauer: 1914-D cent.

Jake Surek: British Caribbean proof set, three Chinese fantasy dollars, and three Chinese portrait dollars.

George Story: Crown of Louis XVIII dated 1824.

Ralph Osborne: 1943 "flaked" 5 cent piece Philadelphia mint.

Dr. John Lhotka: Gold solidus of Byzantine emperor Justinian II, and a crude copy of the same coin in a tremissis of the Lombard Duke of Benevento Sicard, almost 200 years later. The Byzantine mint mark CNOB was copied faithfully on the reverse by the Lombards who obviously did not know its meaning.

P. K. Anderson: ½ stampee, H. E. Rapeseys from Trinidad.

Harold Zeigler: 1791 English spade guinea of George III.

Mrs. Galbraith: 1955 mint set.

C. A. Palme: Two-headed buffalo 5 cents.

Claude Farwell: English penny, 1807.

William J. Dale: two one dollar notes of Hong Kong.

John Overstreet: 1955 mint set.

— WILLIAM J. DALE
Secretary

OMAHA COIN CLUB — 236th meeting, Joslyn Art Museum, May 4th, Pres. R. J. Larson presided; 30 present.

New officers elected and installed: Dr. C. F. Schmidtmann, president; Dr. J. C. Follman, vice president; Carl G. Taylor, secretary; and K. S. Dorr, treasurer.

Pres. K. S. Dorr, Nebraska Numismatic Association, announced that the 1957 convention would be held in Omaha at the Fontenelle Hotel, March 30-31, 1957.

The program for the evening was an illustrated lecture by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, past president of A.N.A., on his recent trip to Europe. A large portion of the slides were taken by Dr. Judd at the sites of the ancient Greek cities in the present countries of Italy, Sicily, and Greece. He told of some of the difficulties in reaching many of these sites and showed coins from most of them (none found at the sites by Dr. Judd).

But we are still in the dark as to what the former A.N.A. president said to First Vice President Dodson when they met in Greece.

- CARL G. TAYLOR
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - May 14th meeting, Multnomah Hotel, Portland; 53 present; auction, Jim Young showed slides and talked of his recent trip to South America.

Exhibits: E. D. Leghorn, half dollars, 1936 to date; R. W. Bailey, 2½ dollar gold; Ralph Fishbach, U. S. mint sets, 1947 to 1948; Geo. McLarty, crown size coins of the world; Lloyd Ruff, latest type set of Cyprus; crowns of countries beginning with letters H and I; Evans Cheeseman, miscellaneous Italian coins, half dollars and set of Indian head cents; Phil Durkee, Swedish plate money, foreign coins and rare old gold dollars; Jim Padden, Hong Kong, U. S. trade dollars; Felix Baronovitch, Hawaiian coins, set of India, Ireland proof sets; Herman Woll, Indian head cents, buffalo 5 cents complete; Robert S. Carter, set of Indian head cents.

- MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

OSAGE COIN CLUB - Organization meeting May 22, First National Bank, Pawhuska, Okla., 31 charter members. Constitution and bylaws requiring membership in the A.N.A. were approved.

Officers elected were Pres. Russell G. Fister, Vice Pres. Frank R. Silva, Secy.-Treas. Bertha Ruth Orton.

Mr. Fister spoke on the Lincoln cent series.

- BERTHA RUTH ORTON
Secretary

OTERO COUNTY COIN CLUB - Meeting April 21, 1123 Michigan Ave., Alamogordo, New Mexico. Henry A. Campbell was appointed librarian. Exhibit prizes went to John Norman for his coins of India and Mrs. Santonastasi for fractional currency.

- PETER B. PAYNE

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB - 250th meeting April 17, Pres. George W. Magee presided, 98 present, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Arthur Sipe, chairman of the 1957 A.N.A. Convention in Philadelphia, stated that a slogan was needed and that the theme would center around Independence Hall. He expects there will be at least 1,000 register for this event. Joe Byers, chairman of the National Coin Week for us, submitted lists showing exhibit places and asked for more publicity.

Exhibits:

Dan McDonald: Bungtown tokens.

C. E. Young: Confederate \$500, \$50, and \$5 currency.

Sol Solomon: Collection of 73 large cents.

A. Leatherman: Castorland half dollar on gold, ten ducat piece, Salsburg 1628.

Ernst Kraus: Modern coins of Monaco. Dan McDonald's exhibit won the medal for the best display.

Howard Street, as chairman of the celebration of the 250th meeting, took charge of the affair. Uncirculated cents of the year of 1935 when the club was started were given out to all present. A light luncheon was served. The speaker was Philip H. Chase, an authority on the currency of the Confederate States of America. His lecture included slides of bills from 1861 until the end of the conflict. He explained about the financing, engraving and many types and varieties of this currency during this period of our history.

- GEORGE J. EPLEY
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB - 251st meeting; Pres. George W. Magee presided; 65 present, Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Arthur Sipe, chairman of the 1957 A.N.A. Convention suggested that money be set aside for pre-convention expenses including the expense of souvenirs to be given out to advertise this affair at the CHI-ANA convention.

Our recent auction made a record not only for quality but also for receipts. Members asked that future auctions be planned to include high quality materials.

Exhibits:

Mr. Pettitt: Early American coins, five Peter Goetz half dollars.

Mr. Tillotson: Three oak tree shillings, one pine tree, one Chalmers, one St. Patrick farthing, one 1794 large cent.

Mr. Apothacker: Complete set commemorative silver.

Mr. Solomon: Charles Lindbergh medal.

Mr. Ferris: Photograph and proclamation by the mayor of Philadelphia on National Coin Week.

Mr. Tillotson's display won the medal for the best exhibit.

To help identify both old and new members the club is planning identification badges.

Edward Schwartz presented a learned and most interesting paper on large cents. This included the early problems of coinage and a survey of the literature on large cents.

- GEORGE J. EPLEY
Secretary

PONTIAC COIN CLUB - Annual election, 85th meeting May 1st at the Y.M.C.A. Following were elected for the coming year: Walter L. Willson, president; Arthur Webster, vice president; Albert Wilson, secretary; Herbert Hotchkiss, treasurer.

- ALBERT WILSON
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB - Meeting May 9, Byrd Park Club House, L. Frank Cluverius presiding; auction.

J. J. Dratt, general chairman of the 1956 MANA Convention in Richmond, October 26, 27, and 28th, read his list of committees.

W. H. Bacon commented briefly on his recent visit to New York and the Metropolitan Convention.

Mr. Cluverius announced that an effort is being made to have all of the six known 1913 Liberty Head five cent pieces and at least 50 fifty dollar gold pieces on display during the convention.

James A. Johnson, one of the club's outstanding numismatists, gave an informative lecture on "Tips for the Beginning Collector" which drew the interest of members, both old and new. He explained the various conditions by which coins are graded, the common courtesy which should be shown to fellow collectors in comments and handling of their coins, and collector-dealer relationships.

— WILLIAM C. HATCHER
Acting Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 961st meeting May 1st; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 49 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided.

Our association is honored each year by a program presented by members of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association. At this meeting we had two of the outstanding members of that group as speakers. Donald Langlois, secretary, presented his program on "Civil War Tokens," in which he described the need for additional means for purchasing articles during that period. Arthur Cohen, vice president, presented a paper on "Fractional Currency." Reasons for the use of this type of money and its reception by the public along with its many varieties was described. These Juniors left a very favorable impression on the audience.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: German coin book 16th to 17th century, containing about 400 wood cuts depicting coins and the methods of coining.

Charles Ricard: U. S. California gold quarters, halves and dollars; Lewis & Clark Exposition 1905 Mt. Hood gold half dollar.

John J. Pittman: Great Britain — 2 guineas of 1726 and 5 guineas of 1716; U. S. 1852 proof cent; sovereign of Canada 1919.

William Elston, Jr.: Current coins and paper currency of Israel.

Edward A. Gilroy: English pennies, half pennies and farthings in gilt and bronze proofs.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 3 and 20 cent wooden money of California 18th semi-annual convention.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 962nd meeting May 15th; Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences; 46 present; Pres. Howard F. Osterman presided.

The program was presented by Burdette R. Nash. His subject was "Counterfeit Portuguese Escudos." Foreign exchange provided a means for illegal profit using the escudo in an unscrupulous manner. Mr. Nash traced the plans of the people involved in this conspiracy and the conclusion of the plot. His unusual manner of presentation assured the complete attention of the listeners.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 125 staters of Corinthia and her colonies; 25 staters of Beotia.

Alphonse Kolb: E. S. N. A. convention badge with Brasher doubloon medal; U. S. 1808 50 cents.

Herbert W. VandenBrul: Pad of blank promissory notes printed about 1916, notes state that they are payable in U. S. gold coin.

John J. Pittman: 10 and 20 su and 50 xu, unc. of Viet Nam 1953; 1 tanga, $\frac{1}{4}$,

$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 rupia, unc. of Portuguese East Indies 1952; peso of the Dominican republic of 1955, commemorating the 25th anniversary of Trujillo.

Charles Ricard: U. S. flying eagle and Indian head cents, mostly unc., lacking the 1856 and 1909-S mint.

William Bordwell: U. S. 1856 flying eagle cent, proof.

— MRS. STELLA OSTERMAN
Secretary

SAGINAW VALLEY COIN CLUB — Meeting April 9, Saginaw Savings & Loan Community Room, Saginaw, Mich.; 26 present; auction; Milton Crooks presiding.

Certain changes in the bylaws were adopted.

Delon Gray gave a report on the trophy committee, and showed a sample of what type trophies were ordered. Mr. Crooks appointed Wilma Roethke as Chairman for National Coin Week. A discussion of NCW activities followed, and members were asked to help with time and materials.

Frank Pietsch donated a 1955 mint set to the club for auction.

— WILMA DEAN ROETHKE
Secretary

SAGINAW VALLEY COIN CLUB — May 14th meeting, Saginaw Savings & Loan Community Room, Saginaw, Mich., 28 present, representing (6) six cities in the Saginaw valley; auction; Milton Crooks presiding. Trophies won by club members at recent shows throughout Michigan were on display, as were photographs of some of the shows and the public displays used for National Coin Week.

Wilma Dean Roethke reported on the National Coin Week contest, bringing the members up to date on activities and progress.

Mrs. Barbara Dorn gave a talk on her recent visit to 11 European countries, and delighted the members with humorous tales.

A show for 1957 was presented, and will be discussed at the next meeting.

— WILMA DEAN ROETHKE
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB — 55th meeting May 18, Florida Power Idea Center, 1510 First Ave., North St. Petersburg, Fla.; 28 present; Pres. Caryl Carper presided.

Tom Elliott spoke on the fugio cents. This talk was illustrated by slides of William Guild. These slides included an excellent specimen of the 1787 cent. Also shown were slides of half cents including a 1845 proof, 1793 with pole, 1796 without pole, 1802, and 1836.

Exhibits:

Caryl Carper: Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great, commemorative half dollars — 1918 Columbian, 1926 Oregon, 1936 Rhode Island, 1920 Maine.

John F. Fritz: Argentina — 1855 2 reales province of Buenos Aires, 1891 2 centavos, 1912 10 centavos; Austria — 1816 1 kreuzer, 1859 1 kreuzer, 1879 florin, 1904 $\frac{1}{2}$ heller, 1913 heller, 1925 1 schilling, 1928 2 schilling; Australia — 1863 token of Warnock Bros. Melbourne, 1912 penny, 1919 half penny, 1926 3 pence, 1931 1 shilling, 1936 6 pence, 1939 florin, 1942 penny, 1943 shilling, 1943 6 pence, 1943 3 pence, 1954 florin (commemorating the visit of the queen).

A. E. Bannister: Athens — Tetradrachm 2nd Century, B. C.; Australia — 1914

florin; Argentina - 1826 2 soles of the provincias del Rio de la Plata, 1854 ½ real of the Confederacion Argentina; Austria - 1663 ½ taler of Leopold I, 1752 florin of Maria Theresa, 1763 taler of Francis I, 1788 florin of Joseph II, 1909 5 corona of Franz Josef.

- IRENE BANNISTER,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB - April 19th meeting, VFW Hall, Pres. A. Ben Coon, presided; 53 present; auction.

The annual banquet was attended by 52.

The blind auction offered 15 articles with no reserve, and the lucky buyer of the \$5.00 gold piece at \$1.50 was Carlyle Aldridge. Refreshments were served.

Fred Coops suggested that 1956 proofs should be ordered early.

- MRS. E. C. KESSLER
Secretary pro tem

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB - Pres. A. Ben Coon presided; 54 present, May 19, 95th meeting, VFW hall.

The state convention was discussed. Dr. Calvert Emmons mentioned the fellowship; John Yribarne snorted at proof prices; Charles Colver worried over friends lost since he was a judge; Herb Feinberg was pleased with sales; L. Brown asked for better sportsmanship from losing exhibitors; and Gene Johnson said his accommodations were fine and the general aspect of the show pleasing, although San Diego (where he comes from) always does better.

Ed Fish, "Ghost Town Banker," said he expected the "Red Book" to be delivered soon and its proof prices might not be accurate by that time.

Brian Burke, program chairman, had secured Dewey Eastman to give us an idea how coins are successfully photographed, and his display of slides and coins of the ancients was happily received.

- L. L. BROWN
Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB - 56th meeting May 21, Round Robin Hall, North Hollywood; Vice President Brainard presided; bourse, auction, refreshments; 90 present. Bill Spence read a letter from Bill Koonce describing coin collecting in Australia where he is visiting. Auction held in three parts, broken by refreshments and speaker, George Bennett.

- IRIS BAUDE
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB - May 16th meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif.; Pres. Ralph Graves.

Exhibits:

Dr. Mason: Two gold pieces.

Mr. Vavrick: Half cents 1835, 1855 and 1864; cent of 1855, two cent piece, three cents nickel and three cents silver.

Mr. Suhrie: Blank cent planchet, blank planchet of 5 cents; one "navy" cent, one lead 5 cents, three fire coins, 5 cent with N.W.L. from Sing Sing prison.

Mr. Bennett: Two commemorative medals from Austria.

Mr. Sanders: Three dollar gold piece.

Mr. Alcorn: Set of Lincoln cents from 1928 unc.

Mr. Barkalou: Double profile 1794 and 1822 large cents.

Mr. Kempton: Austrian commemorative set.

Dr. Harbeck: Chart and coins on Roman succession.

Mr. Leupold: Counterfeit 1843 \$2.50 gold piece.

Mr. Williams: Half dollar of 1912-D counterfeit, misstruck 1955 cent.

Mr. Harris: Set of proof cents from 1856 to present, set of cents showing poor mixture of alloys, half dollar mis-strike.

Mr. Frey: Unc. set of Roosevelt dimes.

Mr. Reberry: Coin catalog of 1938.

Mr. Sonner: Unlisted 1837 proof dime, 1901-S unc. Barber dime, 1936 proof set, 1909-SVDB cent unc. 1909 mat proof, set of gold commemoratives.

Mr. Graves: A medal depicting a century of progress from 1833 to 1933.

President Graves introduced the speaker of the evening, Karl Brainard. Mr. Brainard spoke and read excerpts on private coinage of gold in and of the U. S. telling about the different companies. His different technique impressed the club. He then introduced Mr. Brimm who displayed colonial coins and spoke on the Boston mint.

- HERB LEE

Corresponding Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - 232nd meeting, Hotel Edmond Meany, May 31; Pres. Carl Olander, Jr., presided; auction.

Bert Wagner reported a very fine convention for the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, of which our own president, Carl Olander, Jr., was elected president.

Religious coins and U. S. miscellaneous were topics of this meeting. Lawrence McCabe, as program chairman, pointed out that religious coins could not be narrowed down to the Christian religion but included many other religions as well. He illustrated this with his display of a group of ancient coins with religious types, such as Pallas, Athena, Zeus, Artemis, Jupiter and Roma.

Exhibits:

S. H. Bibler: Token, "Naked and ye clothed me," Hardy, Tayler, N. Y., four varieties of U. S. rolled cents, 15 broken bank notes of Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, and Washington, D. C.

Paul Fouts: Medal of the massacre of St. Bartholomew, and one of Christ in the tempest-tossed ship.

James Knight: Coins of various bishoprics of Germany and Austria.

C. C. Saeman: Religious coins, multiple thalers with the Madonna and child, wedding at Cana, First Miracle, Christ holding a lamb, crucifixion, resurrection, portrait of Jesus and 23 dollar size coins of Mexico and Central America.

Jerry Abney: Eight Confederate bills 50c, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100. A toothpick holder of coin glass showing the 1892 dollar, unfrosted.

- ANNETTE B. GRAVES

Secretary

STAMP AND COIN CLUB OF ROANOKE - On May 3 newly elected officers were installed:

Col. Ernest O. Lee, president

Alvan R. Hayden, vice president

Mrs. D. Virgel Thomas, editor of Stam-A-Con

Leonard H. Urquhart, secretary-treasurer

John B. Perry, Miss Marion Rochelle, T. B. Blackard, directors

This club meets on the first Tuesday and third Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m., in the directors room of the Colonial American National Bank, Roanoke, Va.

- LEONARD H. URQUHART
Secretary-Treasurer

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB - 7th meeting May 9, at Museum of Arts and Sciences, Norfolk, Va., 33 present, Pres. James Parrish presided. A quiz program was held with two divisions, one for beginners and one open to all present; prizes were coins and a coin album binder donated by members. Top honors went to David Rawson.

Exhibits:

James Hutson: Early coins of China including several of jade, two early cash type pieces of iron and several types of sword or knife coins.

- J. C. RUEHRMUND
Secretary

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB - 8th meeting May 23, Bank of Virginia Bldg., Portsmouth, Va. Dr. James Parrish, president, presided; 24 present.

A.N.A. Slide Set No. 9, "Ancient Greek Coins," was shown, followed by auction. The numerous catalogs, price lists, etc., received since the club's A.N.A. membership application was published, were passed around.

- JAMES C. RUEHRMUND
Secretary-Treasurer

TORONTO COIN CLUB - May 26 meeting Royal York Hotel; 38 present; Dr. Wilkinson presiding.

B. A. Seaby of London, England, was the guest speaker. He dwelt on the enormous field covered by numismatics in general, far more than any one person could possibly cover in several lifetimes. The highlight of his address was in the exhibiting of an English penny of 1933 of which there are supposedly only six, but he had the seventh on display and would not divulge how he obtained same.

Mr. Willey, a visitor, displayed a British shilling of 1840 which Mr. Seaby declared as being a very rare date.

Mr. Kekewich exhibited a United States dime of 1916-D which is also reputed to be scarce, especially in the condition of the one displayed.

The table auction which was tried on a trial basis a few months ago has certainly taken a firm hold on the interest of those at the meetings.

It may also be of interest to note that one of the rare 1947 M. L. 50c pieces of Canada with the curved 7 changed hands at this meeting in a private sale to complete someone's collection, all but the 1c and 10c "dots" of 1936 of course.

- PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB - 47th meeting May 7th, the "Farmhouse" on West State Street. Pres. Walter Caines presided, 36 present; auction.

Program chairman, Saul Gilman, suggested that name cards be used at each meeting.

- JANET APPLIGATE
Secretary

TUCSON COIN CLUB - Second meeting May 22, YMCA, 5th Ave. and 6th St., Tucson, Ariz.; 20 present; Pres. George W. Smith presiding. Enthusiastic discussion took place with reference to meetings, exhibits, speakers and educational functions.

- GEORGE W. SMITH
President

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - May 1 meeting, Carnegie Museum Library, Pres. DeVos presiding, 33 present.

Among the guests was the well-known numismatist and dealer, H. A. Seaby of London, England, now on a tour of American cities. Mr. Seaby did not present a formal speech at the meeting but confined his remarks to answering a series of questions on coin collecting, coin hoarding and numismatics in general. In answer to one question, he pointed out that he could not understand why so many Americans collected by date series and also by rolls. The members found Mr. Seaby to be a charming gentleman and hope he returns to visit us again sometime.

Exhibits:

Robert A. Lloyd: Medals of Oliver Hazard Perry; Lincoln; Washington, Bank of Pittsburgh, Lincoln inaugural; Gen. Grant; Grant, Lincoln and Logan; Richardson, Smith and Gibson; Friedrich Leopold, Prince of Prussen; 1815 half shilling; proof restrike of Baltimore cent; Spanish copper piece 1720.

Richard T. Foley: Type set U. S. coins, 1842 proof set. U. S. gold dollar 1851, 1881-CC, 1885-CC silver dollars unc.

H. A. Seaby: 1796 U. S. cent unc.

- RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB - 423rd meeting, Hotel Carter, May 9; Pres. McNamara presiding; 49 attending; auction.

Displays:

Doc. Sargis: Roman gold coins, brown seal \$10 notes of seven diff. towns.

Sawicki: A stag's head of Babylonia about 2500 B.C., clay tablet and a silver tetradrachm.

Bell: 1862 shinplasters.

Drawing: Minor coins and tokens of Germany.

Nate Gold: Swiss 2 fr. piece.

- FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB - 103rd meeting, May 2nd; Pres. Merrill Younklin presided; 35 present. Mr. Younklin discussed the advantages of being a member of the A.N.A. and gave application blanks to those interested. Mr. Osburn gave a report on the program of the O.K.N.A. convention plans. Lewis M. Reagan gave a report on the Central States convention and the charter meeting of the Coffeyville, Kans., Coin Club. Members were requested to bring displays to each meeting to create interest.

- ZEB COLLINS
Secretary

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB - May meeting, Willamalane Memorial Bldg.; Pres. Don Selbert presiding; 24 present. George Adams reported on National Coin Week, 62 cases were displayed as a group at nine different places. Refreshments served.

- FRANCES KENDALL
Corresponding Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - May 11th, Worcester Historical Society, 34 present. Four members spoke:

Earl Tuttle: "European Thalers."

Earl Bellis: "United States Coins."

Charles Dupont: "History of Paper Currency."

Andrew Scott: "Proof Coins."

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- LYLE A. SMITH
Secretary

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SOME NICE ITEMS — REASONABLY PRICED

For Collectors and Investors

We offer a little variety this month. Orders with checks receive first consideration. Prompt service assured. As always, satisfaction guaranteed or you may return within 5 days after receipt for prompt refund. Illinois purchasers, please add 3% for Illinois Retailers Occupation Tax.

Set of Franklin Half Dollars — 1948 through 1954. Unc.	\$ 25.00
Set of Roosevelt Dimes — 1946 through 1955 — with Meghrig board, Unc.	13.00
Set of Jefferson Nickels — 1938 through 1955 — with Meghrig board, Unc.	18.75
(To learn what good buys these are, just check our prices with total of the individual items as shown in the Guide Book.)	
1947 Great Britain Proof set — 9 pieces — Farthing to Crown, in case	17.50
1950 Great Britain Proof set — 9 pieces — Farthing to Crown, in case	6.50
1951 Great Britain Festival Proof set — 10 pieces — in case	15.00
1953 Great Britain, Eliz. II, Coronation Proof sets in case, 10 pieces	9.75
1952 South African Proof set with the Pound and Half-Pound gold, 11 pieces in a nice hinged case	47.50
1921 Porcelain coins of Saxony, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 Mark and 50 and 20 Pfennig. The 20, 10 and 5 Marks have gold borders. Set of seven pieces (we have three sets left), per set	5.00
Indian Head \$2½ gold date set of 15 pieces in 4" x 5" blue plastic holder, with heading and dates lettered in gold. Uncirculated	190.00
Another set as above, in 4" x 6" black plastic holder. Uncirculated	185.00
Another set as above in a black leatherette board. Uncirculated	180.00
U. S. Gold Type set — Liberty Head, St. Gaudens and Indian, 11 pieces E.F. and Unc. in blue plastic holder, with title and dates in gold	225.00
San Francisco silver Bar No. 482, with counterstamp of the S.F. Mint, 24.95 Ozs. 999.5 fine. An interesting item for a collection	45.00
Swedish Plate Money (Copper) 1716 — 1 Daler, Charles XII. Counterstamped with Arms of Sweden between 17 18, 1 Daler S:M in center, and in each corner crowned CC with XII in center dividing the date 17 16. On the reverse a C/S of three crowns. Approx. 6¼" x 6½", rounded corners	35.00
Another piece dated 17 15, Approx. 6" x 6½" with square corners	35.00
Israel set — 10 pcs. CW-1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 in plastic holder inscribed in Hebrew. Unc.	7.50
Vatican sets:	
1939. CW 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 — 9 pcs. incl. 100 L. Gold. Unc.	15.00
1940 and 1941. Similar to above. Each. Unc.	15.00
1940, Similar to above but without the 100 L. gold (9 sets on hand) Unc. ea.	3.00
1942-43-44-45-46. CW 35a to 43 Incl. with gold. We have one of each date Unc. Ea.	15.00
1947-48-49. CW-44 to 47 incl. 10, 5, 2 and 1 Lira Alum. plus 100 L. gold. CW-21, each set in a card with cover. Unc. Ea.	15.00
1950. Holy Year Set. CW-48, 49, 50, 51, 52 in Card. (8 sets on hand) Unc. Ea.	14.00
Special — Three legged Buffalo Nickels — rather scarce. Number available in (). (4) AU 5.50; (3) EF 5.00; (2) VF 4.50	

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LEGAL TENDER \$1.00

F.16	Low No., Unc.....	\$35.00
F.16	AU 25.00; Unc.....	32.50
F.17	VF 25.00; AU	42.00
F.18	VG 12.00; AU	42.00
F.19	Fine 37.50; VF	55.00
F.19	Ex.F. RARE	75.00
F.20	AU 17.50; Unc.....	25.00
F.26	AU 20.00; Unc.....	23.00
F.27	AU 20.00; Unc.....	23.00
F.29	XF 14.00; Unc.....	20.00
F.30	XF 10.00; Unc.....	14.00
F.34	AU 24.00; Unc.....	29.00
F.35	Unc. Scarce	25.00
F.36	& 37 Unc. Each	6.25
F.39	XF 4.25; Unc.....	6.50
F.40	Fine 4.15; VF	7.50

LEGAL \$2.00

F.41	F/VF 25.00; VF/XF	40.00
F.41	Unc.....	75.00
F.44	AU 45.00; Unc.....	55.00
F.47	Unc.....	55.00
F.50	& 51 Unc. Each.....	45.00
F.52	VF 17.50; Unc.....	35.00
F.57	Unc.....	15.00
F.60	Fine 5.00; VF	6.00
F.60	XF 10.00; Unc.....	12.50

LEGAL TENDER \$5.00

F.61	AU Scarce	62.50
F.63	Unc.....	60.00
F.64	VF 20.00; Unc.....	42.50
F.67	XF	45.00
F.68	Unc. Scarce	50.00
F.69	Unc. V. Scarce	90.00
F.71	XF 35.00; Unc.....	47.50
F.72	Unc.....	45.00
F.73	Unc. Scarce	75.00
F.74	XF 70.00; Unc.....	92.50
F.76	XF Scarce	75.00
F.79	XF 34.00; Unc.....	42.50
F.80	& 81 Unc. Each	47.50
F.83	Unc.....	22.50
F.85	XF 12.00; Unc.....	20.00
F.87	& 88 Unc. Each	20.00
F.91	Fine 7.00; Unc.....	20.00

LEGAL \$10-20-\$50.00

F.95	VF/XF Scarce	60.00
F.96	VF	40.00
F.102	Unc.....	75.00
F.105	Unc.....	90.00
F.108	XF 55.00; Unc.....	90.00
F.110	Unc. Scarce	60.00
F.113	Unc. Scarce	60.00
F.114	Unc.....	40.00
F.115	Unc.....	48.00
F.118-119	Unc. Each	38.00
F.120	XF	26.00
F.123	F/VF RARE	67.50

F.140	Unc.....	\$90.00
F.147	XF 60.00; Unc.....	87.50
50.00	F.161 Reversed signatures. Crisp Unc. V. Rare	375.00

SILVER CERT. \$1.00

F.215	F/VF 15.00; XF 30.00; Unc.....	40.00
F.216	AU	35.00
F.217	Unc.....	40.00
F.218	Fine 20.00; Unc.....	60.00
F.223	VF 15.00; Unc.....	30.00
F.224	F/VF	20.00
F.226	VF 10.00; Unc.....	15.00
F.228	& 230 Unc. Each.....	7.00
F.233	& 235 Unc. Each.....	7.00
F.236	& 238 Unc. Each.....	6.00
F.237	Unc.....	5.00
F.239	Unc.....	10.00

SILVER CERT. \$2.00

F.244	AU Scarce	65.00
F.247	VF/XF 75.00; AU	135.00
F.248	VG	25.00
F.249	XF	15.00
F.250	Unc.....	35.00
F.251	Unc.....	15.00
F.255	& 256 Unc. Each.....	15.00
F.258	Gd. 3.50; AU	9.00

SILVER CERT. \$5.00-\$10.00

F.261	F/VF Scarce	52.50
F.262	Unc.....	90.00
F.268	VF	45.00
F.271	VF 18.00; XF	25.00
F.272	Unc.....	32.50
F.276	Fine. RARE	40.00
F.279	AU 15.00; Unc.....	20.00
F.282	VF 25.00; AU	45.00
F.299	VF 35.00; XF	45.00
F.301	AU	50.00
F.302	VF	30.00

COIN NOTES

F.347	VF 60.00; AU	90.00
F.351	VF 15.00; XF	22.00
F.352	Unc.....	30.00
F.357	AU	42.00
F.362	& 364 Unc. Each.....	55.00
F.369	Unc. Scarce	85.00

GOLD NOTES

F.1167	XF	30.00
F.1173	XF	22.50
F.1178	VF	35.00
F.1187	Unc.....	50.00

F.1193	VF	\$115.00
F.1215	VF	150.00

1918 FEDERAL RESERVE

F.711	Autographed by L. F. Sailer	15.00
F.711	VF	7.50
F.712	AU 8.00; Unc.....	10.00
F.713	Unc.....	11.00
F.718	Unc. Low No.	11.50
F.719	VF Scarce	12.50
F.720	XF Scarce	10.50
F.721	VF 10.00; AU	16.50
F.727	AU	8.00
F.728	VG	5.00
F.729	XF 12.00; AU	15.00
F.733	XF	16.50
F.736	Gd. 6.00; F/VF	22.50
F.739	AU 12.00; Unc.....	13.50
F.743	VF	10.00
F.758	VF 17.00; AU	40.00
F.794	Unc. Scarce	50.00

NATIONAL BANKS

F.380	VG 10.00; F/VF 20.00; AU	50.00
F.383	VG 10.00; VF	30.00
F.384	VG 10.00; XF	37.50
F.387	"Lazy Two," pin holes. VF	77.50
F.396	VF/XF Boston	50.00
F.399	XF Michigan	60.00
F.401	XF Illinois	60.00
F.401	F/VF Illinois	25.00
F.404	Unc. Illinois	75.00
F.467	VF	18.00
F.469	F/VF	12.50
F.537	VF Scarce	22.50
F.598	VF 8.50; AU	12.00
F.410	VF Scarce	60.00
F.416	F/VF	45.00
F.417	Unc. Rare	90.00
F.419	VF	60.00
F.479	VF	25.00
F.480	Unc. Signed J. P. Morgan	42.50
F.480	AU	35.00
F.482	& 484 XF. Each.....	32.50
F.485	& 487 VF. Each.....	27.50
F.577	VF	35.00
F.621	No. 1 note. VF.....	35.00
F.621	and 624 Unc. Red and blue seals, both notes on the same bank and same officers. Unc. Rare set	75.00
F.624	XF 15.00; Unc.....	22.50
F.627	XF	15.00
F.429	Unc. catalogs at 175.00. Rev. is slightly mended; only	90.00
F.431	VF	75.00
F.494	F/VF	35.00
F.652	AU Iowa	35.00

L. S. WERNER

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Moffat & Co. \$14.25 Bar (unique)
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Moffat & Kellogg \$50.00 Slugs, uncirculated

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Complete collection of Gold Dollars including the unique 1849-C
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Complete collection of Three Dollar Gold
1907 St. Gaudens \$20.00 Roman Numerals, the very high
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Panama-Pacific sets (2), one in copper frame

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1794 Silver Dollar, strictly uncirculated
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Leshner Dollars
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And many, many other items too numerous to mention.

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Any notes of the 1878 series in reasonably decent condition

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\$10, 20, 50 and 100. in reasonably decent condition



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I am prepared to pay good cash prices for the above material.
Please write me about what you have that you might consider selling,
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COINS

My latest list should be out by the time this ad reaches the press. All those on my mailing list will get it as usual, others can obtain it just for the asking. It will contain many nice numismatic items at my usual reasonable prices.

U.S.A. \$20	1872 BU.	\$ 60.00
	1877 BU.	50.00
	1884-CC Abt. unc.	62.50
	1896 BU.	47.50
	1911-D BU.	45.00
	1924 BU.	47.50
	1925 BU.	55.00
	1926 BU.	65.00
	1927 BU.	49.00
	1928 BU.	42.50
\$10	1902 BU.	25.00
	1932 BU.	35.00
\$5	1881 BU.	12.50
	1855 AU.	15.00
	1929 Abt. unc. Lists \$325 in unc.	175.00
\$3	1859 EF.	35.00
	1874 AU.	32.50
	1878 AU.	32.50
	1888 AU.	37.50
\$1	1853 BU.	12.00
	1874 AU.	11.00
	1889 BU.	14.50
	1859-C VF Had solder on rev. but has been repaired and is now a nice coin	45.00
	Gold Dollar type set. Three coins VF in blue plastic holder	29.00

Some Lincoln Cents. These choice coins are still reasonable in price, so why not start a collection now, or fill in those empty spaces while prices are still low.

1909 BU. 90¢; 1909-VDB BU.	.55
1909-S BU.	9.50
1909-S VDB BU.	40.00
1909-S-VDB Unc. brown	38.00
1909-S-VDB AU. 33.00; EF.	29.00
1909-S-VDB VF. 27.00; fine	24.00
1909 Matt proof	4.50
1909-VDB Matt proof	11.00
1910, 1911, 1912, 1913. BU. Each	1.25
1911, 1912 Matt proof	4.50
1911-D BU.	5.95
1911-S BU.	9.50
1912-S BU.	11.00
1913-S BU.	10.00
1913-D BU.	11.00
1914 BU.	4.95
1914-D Good 11.00; VG 15.00; Fine 22.50; Abt. fine 19.50; VF 27.50; EF ..	37.50

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U. S. QUARTER DOLLARS and HALF DOLLARS

QUARTERS		QUARTERS		HALVES	
1828 VF	\$11.50	1937S UNC.	\$ 5.50	1909 VF	\$ 3.50
1835 VF	4.50	1939 UNC.	2.50	1909-O F	3.50
1838 Bust VF	4.50	1939D UNC.	2.25	1909S F	3.00
1853 VF	4.00	1940S UNC.	1.25	1910S F	3.50
1854 F	2.50	1941 UNC.	1.00	1911D F	2.50
1856 F	1.50	1941S UNC.	1.25	1911S F	3.00
1858 F	1.50	1942PD UNC.	1.00	1912 F	2.00
1876 VF	1.75	1943PD UNC.	.75	1912D F	2.50
1878CC F	3.50	1943S UNC.	1.25	1912S F	3.50
1892 AU	3.50	1944PDS UNC.	.75	1913D F	3.50
1894-O VG	2.50	1945PDS,		1913S F	5.00
1894S G	1.50	1948PDS UNC.	.60	1914 VG	7.50
1895-O G	1.00	1949 UNC.	.60	1914S F	3.50
1896-O G	2.00	1950PDS UNC.	.60	1915 VG	3.50
1897 F	1.25	1951PD UNC.	.50	1915D VG	1.25
1897-O G	3.50	1952PDS,		1915S F	3.50
1898 UNC.	9.00	1954PDS UNC.	.50	1916D F	3.00
1898S VF	8.50			1916S VG	4.50
1899 VF	1.75	ROLLS (40) UNC.		1917 EF	3.00
1899-O G	1.00	1942	14.00	1917D obv. VG	2.50
1900S EF	10.00	1943D	15.00	1917S obv. VG	5.00
1900S G	1.00	1944PDS	13.00	1917D rev. VG	3.00
1902 VF	1.75	1945DS	13.00	1917S rev. F	4.50
1902-O G	1.00	1946S	13.00	1918PDS F	4.50
1903-O G	1.00	1947S	13.00	1919D VG	3.00
1903S VG	3.50	1948S	13.00	1919S F	15.00
1904-O G	1.25			1920 F	2.50
1905-O G	1.50	HALVES		1920DS F	5.00
1905S VG	1.50	1795 F	32.50	1921 F	15.00
1906D G	1.00	1810 EF	7.50	1921D F	17.50
1907DO G	.75	1812 VF	3.50	1921S VG	2.50
1907S G	1.00	1818 VF	3.00	1923S F	3.00
1908 DO VF	2.00	1819 VF	3.00	1927S F	2.00
1908S VG	2.75	1822 VF	3.00	1928S F	2.00
1909DP VF	1.75	1825 AU	5.00	1929DS F	2.00
1909S F	2.50	1826 EF	4.00	1933S F	2.00
1910 VG	1.25	1827 EF	4.00	1934D UNC.	5.50
1910D G	1.00	1828 VF	3.00	1934S VF	2.50
1911D VG	.75	1829 SL EF	4.00	1935 UNC.	3.50
1911S F	3.50	1830 Lg. O EF	4.50	1936 UNC.	2.00
1912 VF	1.50	1831 F	3.00	1936D UNC.	3.00
1912S VG	2.25	1832 SL VF	2.00	1937 UNC.	3.50
1913D VG	1.25	1832 LL EF	2.50	1938D VF	3.00
1914 VF	2.00	1833 AU	4.50	1939 UNC.	3.00
1915 UNC.	10.00	1834 LD VF	5.50	1939D UNC.	2.50
1915D UNC.	5.50	1835 EF	4.50	1939S UNC.	6.00
1915S VG	1.50	1836 LE F	3.50	1940 UNC.	1.75
1916D UNC.	5.00	1837 F	7.00	1940S UNC.	2.50
1917-1 VF	2.00	1853 EF	7.00	1941 UNC.	1.25
1917S-1 F	4.00	1855-O EF	7.00	1941D UNC.	1.50
1918 VF	5.00	1858-O EF	3.00	1941S UNC.	2.00
1918S VF	4.00	1858S EF	25.00	1942 UNC.	1.25
1919 VF	5.00	1861S VF	7.50	1942D UNC.	1.50
1919S F	12.50	1862S EF	15.00	1942S UNC.	2.00
1920 VF	2.00	1872CC EF	50.00	1943PD UNC.	1.25
1920S F	4.00	1875 VF	3.50	1943S UNC.	2.00
1921 F	12.50	1894-O VG	3.00	1944PDS,	
1923 VF	2.50	1894S G	2.00	1946PDS UNC.	1.25
1924 VF	2.25	1895-O VG	3.00	1947D UNC.	1.25
1924S F	5.50	1898 OS G	2.00	1948 UNC.	3.25
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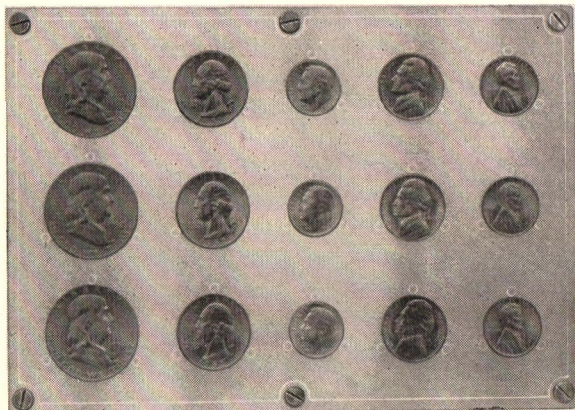
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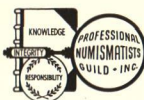
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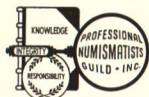
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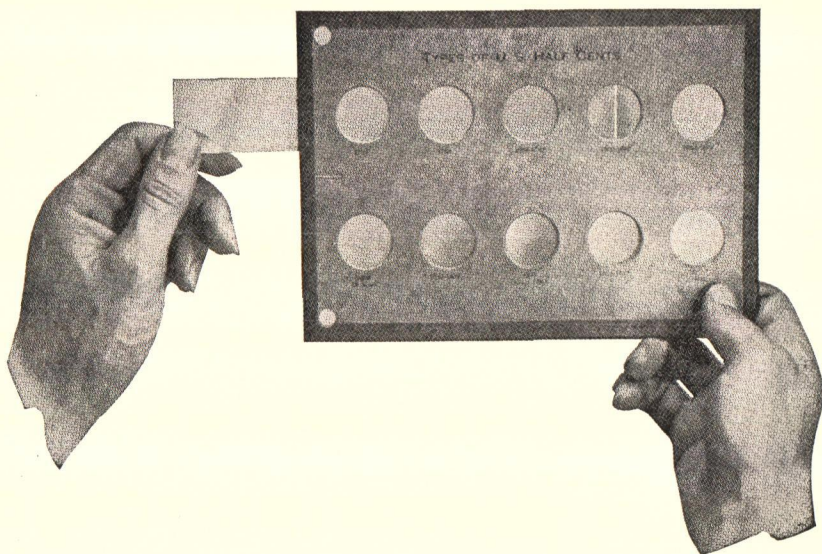


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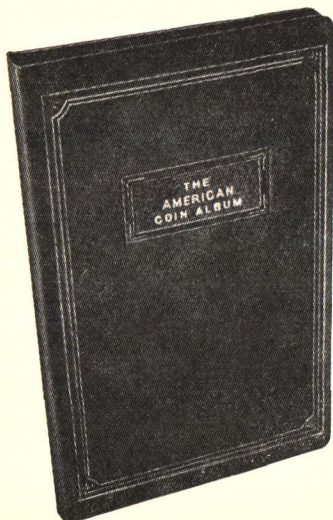
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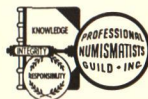


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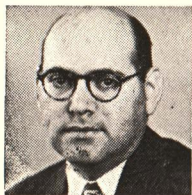
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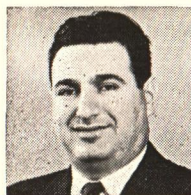
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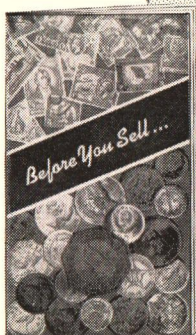
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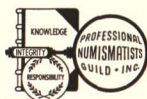
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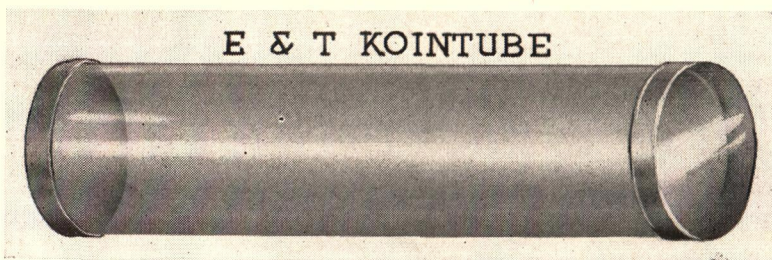
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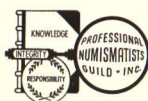
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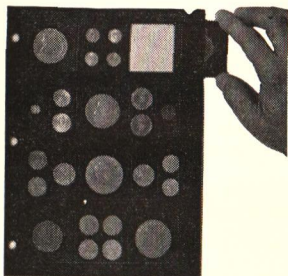
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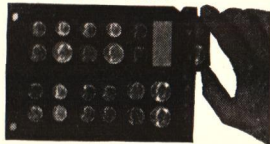
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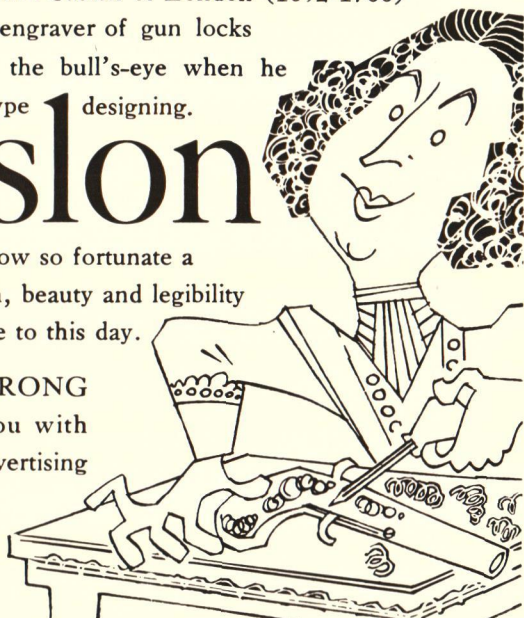
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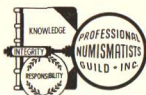
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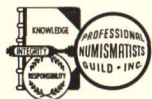
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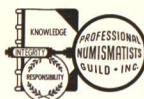
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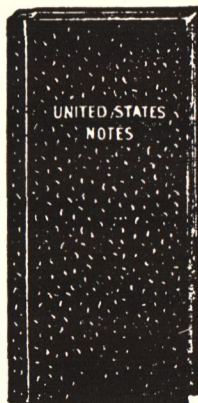
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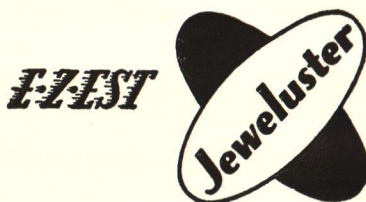
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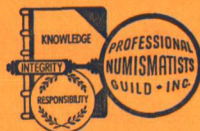
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